



Manly Nippers Newsletter

9th December 2010

Busy 2011 coming up

A short respite from carnivals for a few weeks, however January will be frantic for all those who wish to compete. Listed below is the January program for all those wishing to plan something outside of Nippers these holidays!

The training schedule will change over the school holidays, and the water coaching will increase emphasis on swimming. The revised schedule will be circulated soon.

As you may be aware we are short of officials for carnivals, particularly those more senior positions. SLS has changed its procedure in that we have to supply officials & water safety if we wish to enter carnivals. In the past if we did not meet the quota we would be fined, now it has been changed so that any club not providing their quota will not be allowed to enter.

We cannot as a Junior club keep on relying on the Senior club to keep on supplying officials to make up our numbers, we have to become proactive & start recruiting officials from within our ranks. Therefore if you have competitive kids and are in this for the long haul I would ask you to consider becoming an official.

The next officials course (theory) will be held at Queenscliff SLSC on Friday 7th January, bookings are now been taken. The practical session will be at Queensie on January 8th during the Queensie Open Carnival. Each age group should aim to send 2 parents each. Please let Glenn Stone gastone@bigpond.net.au know ASAP if you can attend.

Upcoming Competition

Sat Jan 8th	Queenscliff Open Carnival	U13's & U14's are able to compete.
Sun. Jan. 9th	Wamberal Iron person.	U9-U15. Enter directly to Wamberal SLSC,
10th - 14th Jan	Manly LSC Water clinic.	No details available as yet.
Sat 15th Jan	Narrabeen Carnival Surf Board riding	U11- U14.
Sun 16th Jan	Narrabeen Junior Carnival.	
Fri. 21st Jan	Manly Carnival Surf Board Riding	U11- Open. Divisions and prizes.
Sat 22nd Jan.	Manly Carnival.	This is the biggest SLS carnival outside of State. Nipper parents required for BBQ all day approx. 10 per age group (inc. U6 & U7) in shifts).
Sun 23rd Jan	All Australian Nipper Carnival @ Manly.	Compete against clubs from interstate. U11- U14's only. Officials and water safety required.
Wed 26th Jan.	Freshwater Open Carnival.	U13 & U14's can compete.
Sun 30th Jan	Club Championship Round 2.	

Also State Championship entries will close in early January

9th WEEK WRAP UP

Thanks all who helped get gear to & from the Carnival, the day went smoothly across most of the age groups. The surf was big during some periods of the day & a few blue bottles started to show up as the day progressed. The results were again impressive with many individual and team wins and places across the age groups. This resulted in a big overall win for our club.





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The U6's & U7's turned up at Manly, minus a few Age managers however I believe the day was well attended. Nippers at Manly when a carnival is on is an area we will have to work on to ensure it all goes smoothly.

The overall club results for Queenscliff carnival are as follows.

CLUB	POINTS	PLACE
MANLY	583	1
QUEENSCLIFF	344	2
FRESHWATER	171	3
NORTH CURL CURL	158	4
NEWPORT	137	5
NORTH STEYNE	137	6
COLLARROY	107	7
SOUTH CURL CURL	67	8
MONA VALE	67	8
NORTH NARRABEEN	45	10

MPBC SURF COMP

It is all go for the December 12th event for our MPBC competition. We will get under way straight after nippers at 10:30am registration on the surf club Balcony, with the first heats of the under 10's.

Make sure your fins are tight and your leg ropes are on because summer is here to stay and this is our only comp day for December.

All nippers from under 9 and upwards that have done their water proficiency swim are eligible to surf and no experience is necessary, it is all about turning up hanging out and having a go with lots of laughs.

Sponsors "Elnino" boards are available if you don't have a foamy just yet and with Christmas around the corner their is some great prices going that I can tip you into.

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 12-12-10, U8's
NEXT WEEK SUNDAY 19-12-10, U9's





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HELP NEEDED

Ray Moran one of the two Rays who runs the surf museum, needs some help scanning some of the nipper archives for the centenary book. If you own a copy style business or if you or any friends can help out by doing some scanning of documents it would be of great assistance.
Please contact the club office & they will put you in contact with Ray.

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 in and selling fast**

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS ACCOMMODATION 10,11,12 & 13-3-10

This has now been finalised and we are no longer in a position to organise accommodation

OTHER EVENTS COMING UP

NSW Interbranch CC
 Santa at Manly
 NO NIPPERS at Manly
 Wamberal Iron person.
 Manly LSC Water clinic.
 Narrabeen Carnival Surf Board riding U11- U14.
 Narrabeen Junior Carnival.
 Manly Carnival Surf Board Riding U11- Open.
 Manly Senior Carnival.
 All Australian Nipper Carnival @ Manly. U11- U14's only.
 Freshwater Open Carnival. U13 & U14's
 Club Championship Round 2.

Sat & Sun 11th & 12th December
 Sun 19th December
 Sun 26th December
 Sun. 9th January
 Mon – Fri 10th - 14th January
 Sat 15th January
 Sun 16th January
 Fri. 21st January
 Sat 22nd January
 Sun 23rd January
 Wed 26th Jan.
 Sun 30th Jan

CU all on the beach.

Yours in Nippering,

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