



NIPPER NEWS

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A NOTE FROM THE PREZ.....

Well we all survived our first carnival of the season and for some their very first carnival ever! Apologies for the long day but this happens when the water events are cancelled and more competitors move to beach events but we not only survived but came home with some great results (as you have all seen in the results sheet distributed).

Our next showing will be at the Queenscliff carnival Sunday 9th December. Please let your Age Manager know if you are intending to participate in this one.

As you may be aware at Carnivals we are obligated to provide officials to help out on the day. This involves helping with marshalling, setting flags, water safety etc., and if we all do an hour then we will fulfil our obligations no worries. Please see me or your Age Manager to see where you can help at the Queenscliff carnival. Most appreciated.

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BEACH EVENT/SPRINT TRAINING & BOARD TRAINING

We are very lucky that club member, beach sprint medal winner and U10 Age Manager – Jordi Skelton is again running a sprint training session at Harbord Park, 5.30 – 7pm Thursday evenings for any U10's and over. The session combines both the sprint and strength training aspects. Two more sessions before the next carnival so if the beach events are your child's thing bring them down for some expert tips and additional fitness.

There is also two other opportunities for further training: Board training (U/9 to U/14) Monday 4.30pm to ~5.45pm at Manly Dam – see Peter Yeates on Sunday for your board.

Fitness training (U/12 and above) Tuesday 5pm to 6pm at the club (near gym). Bucko is conducting gym/beach and surf classes aimed at improving overall fitness and surf awareness.

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SIPPERS @ SOUTH CURLY

Sippers after the Queenscliff carnival will be a low key DIY affair as the Club Xmas party is the night before and of course we will all be at Manly bright and early for the carnival!

Date:	Sunday 9 th December
Time:	From 6pm onwards
Dinner:	BYO – bbq avail for use
Cost:	N/A
Bar:	Open at club prices



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NIPPERS CARNIVAL – QUEENSCLIFF, SUNDAY 9TH DEC

If your Nipper (U8's up) wants to come along then be sure and let your Age Manager know. From there Lisa Murray, our Competition Manager enters competitors into the SLSA system which means registration on the day is a quick and simple process. If we have to submit late entries the club is charged a late fee and the process takes time on the day. Please remember that the club pays for the entries and if you don't turn up the club is out of pocket. Also kids need to be at the beach fairly early but the time depends on the area you are competing in so please check with your Age Managers to see exactly what time you need to arrive. On arrival go to the main registration point and sign in first and then find the South Curl Curl tent in amongst the sea of tents! We can point you to the right area from there. If you are part of a relay team we will have relay vests in the tent. GO SOUTH CURLY!

SURF CLUB XMAS PARTY & NIPPERS XMAS BBQ

The Surf Club as a whole will celebrate Xmas on Saturday 8th December from 6.30pm in the clubhouse. A cold chicken buffet dinner will be provided and the bar will be open. Kids welcome and Santa is rumoured to make an appearance!

We then continue our celebrations with our final Xmas Nippers on Sunday 16th December. There will be a BBQ afterwards and Santa will again be making a special South Curly appearance and so will the free iceblocks!



NIPPERS STATE TITLES/TRIP AWAY

It is time to start thinking about the end of the season which culminates in the State Nipper Titles. Actually we've been thinking about it since last years event as that is when accommodation has to be snapped up with lightening speed as soon as the location is revealed! This year the location is **Swansea Belmont** on the weekend of **Friday 29th Feb, Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd March 2008**. We managed to secure quite a few unpowered tent sites – all that was left within 24 hours of the location being revealed! And these will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Please see either **Zulu or Jordi Skelton (U10 Age Manager)** on the beach if you would like to be part of this event. It's a great weekend away with the group getting bigger and bigger each year!

We hope the information in the newsletter was helpful.
Please check the surf club website as a source of information also. Any suggestions please contact us dstoker@liquitek.com.au or lisa.settree@bigpond.com