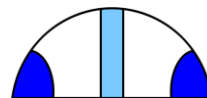


“NIPPER NAG”



NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back nippers and parents after our week off last weekend.

Whilst most of our nippers enjoyed their free Sunday morning the South Maroubra Nipper Competition Team travelled to Swansea Belmont on Thursday 18th February for the 3 day SLSNSW State Age Nipper Carnival. 4000 competitors tested their skills from 129 NSW surf clubs.

The South Maroubra team of 64 children performed outstandingly with many children making semi's and finals and 15 nippers receiving medals.

South Maroubra placed 12th in the overall pointscore which is an outstanding result considering the total membership of our club and the small team that we sent to State. I congratulate each and every one of the children on their efforts. Special thanks to the Team Managers, Coaches, Captains and parents for making the weekend such a memorable occasion.



South Maroubra March Past Team - Branch

State Team – If you still have any outstanding accounts from the State Trip Away please see Rochelle Sunday 28th Feb.

MEDAL WINNERS FROM THE NSW STATE AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – FEB 2010

Miles Amatosero	GOLD U8 Wade Race
Grace Lane	SILVER U8 Flags
Aaron Yerbury	SILVER U10 Board Relay
James Bodkin	SILVER U10 Board Relay
Harry Radley	SILVER U10 Board Relay
Lucy McJannett	GOLD U12 Surf Race
Charlie Bodkin	BRONZE U13 Board Relay
Dylan Woods	SILVER U13 Board Riding
	BRONZE U13 Board Relay
Cambell Johnston	BRONZE U13 Board Relay
Brianna Seers	GOLD U13 Sprint
Tom Perrin	SILVER U14 Flags
Grace Bambrigde	BRONZE U14Swim Teams
Jaci Fiala	BRONZE U14Swim Teams
Kate Solomonson	BRONZE U14 Swim Teams
Kiani Fukui	BRONZE U14 Swim Teams



UNDER 8's above, UNDER 14's below



SYDNEY BRANCH AGE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Sydney Branch Age Carnival has been rescheduled for **Sunday 7th March 2010**. (Due to being cancelled on Sun 7th Feb due to large seas).

The carnival is still being held at Elouera Beach commencing at 8am for U8 TO U13 AGE GROUPS. All proficient South Maroubra nippers in these age groups are invited to partake in the carnival. Please see your Age Manager if you are interested in attending if you did not previously express an interest.

CHANGE IN OUR CALENDAR

Due to the rescheduling of the Sydney Branch Nipper Carnival to Sun 7th March 2010 we have decided to push back nippers 1 week to now finish on Sunday 14th March including the U6 and U7 presentation. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause any family.

UPCOMING DATES

Sun Feb 28 th	Nippers 9 am – 5th Maroubra
Tue Mar 2 nd	Nipper Committee Meeting 6:30pm
Sun Mar 7 th	Sydney Branch Carnival U8 to U13 No nippers at 5th Maroubra
Sun Mar 14 th	Nippers 9am Last day of nippers, Club BBQ U6 and U7 Presentation 10:30 am Resuscitation Course 10:45 am
Sun Mar 28 th	U8 to U14 Presentation Day

U14 END OF SEASON DAY TRIP

The Club is currently finalising details for a U18 to U14 end of season day trip to Jamberoo. Linda, the clubs U16 coordinator will be in touch with all the U14 group nippers with details of this excursion. A great activity for our U14 group to celebrate the completion of the clubs nipper program.

Congratulations to Kathy, Laurie and Shannell Last (U9's) on the birth and safe arrival of their baby daughter (and sister) on Tuesday 23rd Feb.

NEXT YEARS STATE NIPPER CARNIVAL

Next year's State Age Carnival will be held on Friday 11th March to Sunday 13th March 2011 at **Kingscliff NSW**. The Surf Club has booked accommodation (Villas and Cabins) at the Pyramid Holiday Park, Tweed Heads. We have secured a number of Deluxe Villas, Family and Budget Cabins (which each hold a max of 6 people). The Holiday Park only has 25 cabins for us so if you are interested in going to the State Carnival next year and wish to stay with the South Maroubra Group then you will need to see YVETTE immediately and pay a \$50 holding deposit to secure your accommodation. The park does have tent and caravan sites so you may wish to peruse your own booking if this type of accommodation suits your needs.

Website: www.pyramidpark.com.au

Snr club accommodation has also been reserved for the following weekend for the Senior State Carnival – see Yvette for further details. A number of families are staying for both carnivals and staying at the Park for the extended week.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

NO NIPPERS AT SOUTH MAROUBRA BEACH ON SUNDAY 7TH MARCH 2010

LAST DAY OF NIPPERS HAS BEEN PUSHED BACK 1 WEEK TO FINISH ON SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2010

U6 AND U7 PRESENTATION DAY

Sun 14th March – clubhouse bottom lounge – 10:30 am

U8 TO U14 PRESENTATION DAY

Sun 28th March – clubhouse – 10:00 am

10 yrs and Up RESUSCIATION COURSE
SUNDAY 14TH MARCH 2010 – clubhouse top lounge 11am sharp (1 hour course)

THANK YOU TO OUR WONDERFUL GROUP OF WATER SAFETY PERSONNEL AND LIFESAVERS FOR TAKING GREAT CARE OF OUR NIPPERS EACH SUNDAY