

## INTRODUCTION

This programme is set out by our Management Committee as a guide to all events to be held during the 2011/12 Nipper Season. All events are, of course, subject to change without notice according to conditions on the day. Every effort will be made to carry cancelled events forward to the next available date. Events listed in this programme are not necessarily in the order in which they are to be held each Sunday and the responsibility of the order is entirely in the hands of the Beach and Water Co-coordinators. Constructive criticism or queries are always welcome and should any parent wish to discuss matters regarding activities on the beach each Sunday, please see our Beach or Water Co-coordinators who are always willing to be of assistance.

## OUR OBJECTIVES

To provide organised activities on the beach and/or in the water for children eligible to register for U6 to U14 age groups who are members of the Club. We aim to arrange demonstrations and instruction to develop surf life saving skills, good sportsmanship and citizenship among our boys and girls.

## CANCELLATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

If, through inclement weather or any other reason, a Championship event has to be postponed then it will be held on the next convenient day on our beach. Please note **ONLY** the Nippers who attended the cancelled event shall be eligible to compete in the next championship day.

## NIPPER CAPS

### ***CAPS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING NIPPERS.***

There is a NO START rule for Nippers not wearing their age group coloured caps.

After completion of Sunday events parents are responsible for their child. All Nippers must remove their caps before re-entering the water or playing on the beach.

To be enforced by all AGE MANAGERS.

## MARATHONS

The race shall be conducted over a 1000m course along the sand near the waters edge.

## IRONPERSON

All age groups U9 - U14 will complete the course as outlined in the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

U8 will complete a wade relay course.

## CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

All events will be conducted as outlined in the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Surf Sports Manual.

## PROFICIENCY

Nippers are required to be **competition proficient** before they are eligible for club water events on any day or to compete in carnivals. A proficiency swim is performed in still water (U9-U10 200m in 6 minutes and a 1.5 minute float) (U11-14 200m in 5 minutes and a 3 minute float).

Having completed the pool swim, all nippers are required to complete an ocean swim competition course as outlined in the 33<sup>rd</sup> edition of the Surf Sports Manual to the satisfaction of the Water Co-ordinator, Water Safety Captain and their Age Manager.

U8 are required to complete a 25m swim pool swim and 1 minute floatation.

Surf education certificates applicable to each age group must also be completed prior to 31/12/2011.

U14 nippers need to complete their SRC.

Participation proficiency is available for those unable to complete the competition proficiency **however, participation proficient nippers are not allowed in the water and are unable to compete at rounds of the club championship.**

## SWIMMING/WADE

These events will be held only if water conditions allow. During Championship days each competitor must finish the course **ON THEIR OWN ACCORD.**

The wade race distance is 36 metres along a line of water safety personnel standing in waist deep water.

## BOARD EVENTS

Only competitors who have completed a swim on that day will be eligible to compete in board events.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

To attain 100% attendance for the 2011/12 season, attendance is required on all days indicated as 100% on the calendar. A competitor must actively compete in all events as directed by and to the satisfaction of the Age Manager.

***A competitor is allowed to be absent on two (2) 100% days and still receive the 100% award.***

## SKIN CARE

To avoid sunburn and skin damage - it is recommended that children be kept covered at all times and use protective creams whenever necessary. **Parents are to take responsibility in this important issue.**

## LIFE MEMBERS

|                 |               |                                 |                      |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Kevin Lonsdale* | Dave Clelland | Robyn Lester                    | John McAuliffe       |
| Eric Topper     | Kevin Lennox  | Keith McKeachie                 | David Mullinger      |
| David Ward      | John Douglas  | <a href="#">Bruce McCarthy*</a> | Bruce Breadner       |
| Barry Bulmer    | Kay Ward      | James Traves                    | Jeff (Charlie) Brown |
| Mark Howden     | Donna Brown   | Don Hudson                      |                      |

## 2011/12 ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

|                           |                                       |            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Patrons                   | John Douglas, Don Hudson, Donna Brown |            |
| Chairperson               | Jeff (Charlie) Brown                  | 0432992075 |
| Deputy Chairman           | Steve Southwell                       | 0404963700 |
| Vice Chairman             | Ian Ross                              | 0421348292 |
| Team Manager              | Ken Smith                             | 0431044834 |
| Assistant Team Manager    | Donna Brown                           | 0432898451 |
| Secretary                 | Tracey Green                          | 0414651343 |
| Assistant Secretary       | Vacant                                |            |
| Treasurer                 | Anne-Marie Berry                      | 0434868067 |
| Assistant Treasurer       | Patrick Jones                         | 0418207613 |
| Water Co-ordinator        | Greg Pierce                           | 0423884263 |
| Beach Co-ordinator        | Sean O'Donoghue                       | 0401145486 |
| Water Safety Co-ordinator | Dean McMahon                          | 0429696527 |
| Club Coaching             | Dean McMahon                          | 0429696527 |
| Registrar                 | Maria Stavrou                         | 0410650545 |
| Recorder                  | Jo Munro                              | 0414805534 |
| Water Gear Steward        | Tim Mayo                              | 0408523235 |
| IRB Gear Officer          | Sam Axiotis                           | 0414554545 |
| Publicity Officer         | Ian Blackhall                         | 0412087233 |
| Social Secretary          | Karen Ross                            | 0411267290 |
| Child Protection Officer  | Julie-Anne Warn                       | 0422406915 |
| Club Education & Training | Brett Furniss                         | 0437931366 |
| Carnival Entries          | Tracey Green                          | 0414651343 |
| General Committee         | Mary Ripoll                           | 0400388883 |

## AGE MANAGERS (BOYS)

|     |                 |            |
|-----|-----------------|------------|
| U6  |                 |            |
| U7  | Spiro Veldekis  | 0423781898 |
| U8  | Andrew Cordwell | 0408747741 |
| U9  | Chris Dixon     | 0413607323 |
| U10 | Justin Baratta  | 0413309074 |
| U11 | Tony Rohr       | 0418974135 |
| U12 | Darren Gossling | 0407266297 |
| U13 | Carole Smith    | 0421414247 |
| U14 | Brad Smith      | 0417457703 |

## AGE MANAGERS (GIRLS)

|     |                  |            |
|-----|------------------|------------|
| U6  | Cassandra Kotsis | 0413981294 |
| U7  | Darren Whiteman  | 0418450596 |
| U8  | Scott Henderson  | 0413290415 |
| U9  | Jason Cotter     | 0412113401 |
| U10 | Josh Eason       | 0408721010 |
| U11 | Cameron Wood     | 0417665777 |
| U12 | Brett Taper      | 0433105548 |
| U13 | Lynn Furniss     | 0425368120 |
| U14 | Mike McClean     | 0437700257 |