

## 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	Bruce McCarthy*	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 Veldeks 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