

nipper natter

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U14's do us proud

Last Friday our U14's set off on the annual Queensland Trip. Why? In their final season of Nippers, the club's annual tour provides development and experience for the U14's and highlights the importance of teamwork and commitment as vital traits moving forward on their journey to become young surf lifesavers. The trip not only fosters club spirit but proves this camaraderie is key to keeping the kids in the club & allows their decision to move through to the senior section an easier one. **North Cronulla has one of the best retention rates in the Sydney Branch.** It is these fine young nippers who will go on to be the future lifesavers patrolling our beaches.

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4 NOVEMBER
Twilight Nippers
BBQ DUTY
Under 7 Boys
2:30PM START
BINGO NIGHT

BBQ

12 NOVEMBER
UNDER 8 GIRLS

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12 NOVEMBER
Competition Day
Beach or Water
8AM START
U6 U7's 9am start

 *Bakers Delight*
We're for real.
Cronulla

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MEET SHARKIES PLAYERS @NIPPERS this week!



HANDICAP RESULTS

NAME	TIME	PLACE
Finlay Lynch	3.13	1
Ryan McGrath	3.17	2
Charlie Winkelmeker	3.33	3
Toby Byron	3.40	4
Zach Byron	3.50	5
Ryan Alves	3.54	6
Harry Evans	3.55	7
Josh Corrier	4.14	8
Lahni Woodger	4.25	9
Harry Parsonage	4.27	10
Lucas Correia	4.28	11
Rome Southwell	4.29	12
Missy Abbott	4.34	13
Pippi Simpson	4.36	14
Allie Mancini	4.36	14
Charlotte Bowmer	4.57	16
Eleanor Booth	5.06	17
Jasmine Springall	5.10	18
Minka Byrant	5.10	18
Nisha Arcot	5.12	20
Gracie Gardner	5.15	21
Liv Cocksedge	5.26	22
Anastasia Wilson	5.28	23
Jessica Hapgood	5.28	23
Harry Payne	5.48	25
Jane Lanham	5.49	26
Felicity Teirney	5.51	27
Evy Cross	7.45	28
Will Dorsman	7.51	29
Scarlett Hoerr	DNF	-



[NORTH CRONULLA NIPPERS Facebook Page](#) for general info & photos

To keep up to date with training changes and events, photos etc join [#NC HOTSHOTZ](#)

For those looking to assist in water safety and get related info [#NC HOTSHOTZ C&H](#)

we need you ...
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 TO ASSIST AT NIPPERS
 to ensure we are running smoothly
 If you have these awards or you
 would like to obtain these awards
 please contact Deputy Director
 Brook Fleming
bfleming@paragonplumbing.com.au

**Cronulla
 Carnival
 18 NOV 17**
 Entries Closes 6 NOV
 Email here for
 entry form



TWILIGHT info

- ▶ **NIPPERS STARTS AT 2:30** and goes to around 5PM
- ▶ **BINGO** will start as soon as possible after Nippers
- ▶ **EVERYONE** welcome to stay and catch up with nippers friends and families on the balcony, refreshments available from the Nipper Bar
Cheese Plates for sale by U13's
- ▶ **Bingo tickets include food and drink for the kids**
- ▶ **Other snacks & treats available to buy**

STATE UNIFORM SPONSORS

2018 NIPPER STATE UNIFORM SPONSORSHIP

IN ORDER TO MAKE THE UNIFORM'S MORE AFFORDABLE AND PROVIDE A BROADER RANGE OF CHOICES, WE ARE SEEKING SPONSORSHIP FROM THE NIPPER COMMUNITY - THERE WILL BE A RANGE OF APPAREL OPTIONS FOR SPONSORSHIP.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE EMAIL
CLARE@PARAGONPLUMBING.COM.AU

LOST

A set of keys was misplaced during nippers last Sunday if anyone found a set of keys please hand them into the Club Office during office hours or to the Nipper Bar on Saturday

NORTH CRONULLA U14

BINGO NIGHT

SAT 4 NOV 5PM*

*after twilight nippers

TICKETS \$10 FOR 3 GAMES
\$25 FOR FAMILY OF 3
INCLUDES HOT DOG & DRINK

fun for
all ages

lollies
& cakes

hot dogs
& drinks

lucky
door
prizes

TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER NIPPERS NEXT WEEK AT BBQ
AREA OR ON THE DAY AT THE DOOR UNTIL SOLD OUT

GAME PRIZES & LUCKY DOOR PRIZES

GUESSING COMPETITION
Win a HUGE jar of lollies!
\$1 per guess



U14 QLD TRIP

By Ariane Sharpe



On Thursday the 26th of October, the U14's travelled to the Gold Coast for a 4 day learning trip. The main purpose of the trip was to get us to spread our knowledge with the keen nippers, at Palm beach and Kirra surf club and bond as a group. Not only was this expectation met, but we ourselves also learnt so much about each other.

We arrived at the sunny Gold Coast at midday on Thursday, after a what was to quote Dave Waugh a "terrifying and unnatural flight". We were then taken to Palm Beach surf club, where us girls would be staying for the 3 nights, whilst the boys were taken to their accommodation at Kirra surf club. Then all the girls got comfortable and ready for a girls night in watching the bachelorette grand final.

On Friday we headed inland to Wet n Wild, where we heard lots of screaming on rides and that was mainly from the male squad leaders! It was a great way to spend the day, going on all different rides with different friends each time - we were so busy having fun there was barely time to stop for lunch - but we managed. We finished off the day with delicious dinner provided by the staff at Palm beach surf club.

Saturday came, and it was time for our 1st nippers session at Palm Beach. We merged in with

the U14's there, and got to have some great fun in the water for a few hours doing swims, board and board rescue with Palm Beach U14's. Dave Waugh seemed to really like that signal Proceed Further out to Sea - I was wondering if he was trying to get rid of us! We had a free afternoon on Saturday and the girls headed off for some retail therapy - thanks to Kay at Kozzi we got to visit their warehouse and picked up some great swimmers which you will all get to see over the rest of the season I am sure. The boys headed back to Palm Beach and many of them got to spend the afternoon on Boards helping them out on Patrol as they were short. All feeling a little sunburnt we were pretty tired by the time dinner came around and were glad to be back at Kirra SLSC relatively early.

On Sunday we did our packing before heading to Kirra surf club for the day. A common phrase used by us all during packing was; "Has anyone seen my.....". We all managed in the end to squish all our pillows and hundreds of cozzies into our bags, and off to Kirra we went. To our benefit we found out when we got there that some of the squad leaders for the younger age groups were not there, so we stepped up to the challenge. Getting to lead 5 or so age groups was a very scary but enjoyable task. The highlight

of everyone's nipper morning was when we had to jump onto the foamies and race each other. Some of us were surprisingly good despite this being the first time in 5 years. Both the boys and the girls then walked to Coolangatta where we all got an ice-cream. To nobody's surprise, we girls felt there was more shopping to be done, so the boys walked back to Kirra while we stayed for another hour shopping. The rest of the day was spent relaxing, and comparing to see who had the worst burn. I think I won. At around 4:00 we headed to the airport and said goodbye to the Gold Coast.

This trip was such an amazing opportunity, and on behalf of the U14's we would like to give a huge thankyou to Donna Hargreaves and the office staff who organised this experience for us. Another shoutout goes to all the squad leaders for putting up with us for a whole 4 days. And finally, most importantly, a massive thanks to Dave Waugh, our "Chef De Mission" who had to face his greatest fear of flying in order to provide us with the time of our lives. To all involved in organising our trip, thankyou! We will never forget it. We have formed lasting friendships and look forward to the years ahead in this great Club.

Ariane

**RUNNING
28TH OCT
TIL 9TH DEC!**

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BBQ & SET UP PACK DOWN

It is important that all Parents assist when it is their child's age group Rostered Duty - **each age group only has ONE a season!**

It's been disappointing to see that with such large numbers some parents are still not offering to assist - we are finding that especially the Beach Pull Down is being left to the few Nipper Committee members who have also completed water safety for your child so please offer assistance.

We all have busy lives and its important to remember the old moto 'many hands make light work'

WATER SAFETY



WATER SAFETY All members wishing to wear the Orange rashies on a Sunday should be assisting all age groups with water safety! Its been noticed that a number of parents are wearing the orange rashies but are putting flags in on the beach.

Members who are going to assist with Water Safety during the morning at anytime need to

meet at the top of the ramp near the tower **before nippers starts** to be briefed by the Water Safety Coordinators we ask you to remain with the water areas for the duration of nippers. If you can not offer assistance for the full duration of nippers you need to communicate this with the WS Coordinators so that we can ensure all our nippers a safe.

POOL PROFICIENCIES

will run from 1.30pm to 2.15pm on Saturday for any member who needs to complete their pool swim



NSW STATE TITLES

Expressions of Interest

Under 9 to Under 14

NSW State Age Titles

Swansea Belmont 2 -4 March 2017

See your Squad Leader on Saturday if you are planning on attending.

Draft Timetable available [here](#)