



REMINDERS:

- Have you been wearing your **PINK RASHIE??**
- Have you signed up for a bronze course?
- Are you financial?
- Have you checked out the "surfing at nippers"?

WELCOME to North Cronulla Nippers for the start of season 2013/2014 FIRST SUNDAY OF NIPPERS 13 OCTOBER

CONTACT ME

Welcome to the second edition of Nipper Natter for the 2013/2014 season. Firstly thank you to everyone who emailed to thank me for my first Nipper Natter - despite the spelling mistake in the first sentence kindly pointed out to me by my husband after publication, despite the fact that he was chief proof reader! - (position now open) I really appreciated the kind comments as this is a huge task and I now see how hard Julie must have worked over the last few years to get these newsletters out... I have big shoes to fill...

Don't forget if you have anything you would like to know, or some great news or photos please forward them to me and I'll do my best to include them!

HERE'S TO A GREAT FUN FILLED SEASON ON THE BEACH OF NORTH CRONULLA

Thanks Helen (helen@kettlewell.org)

SURFING AT NIPPERS

North Cronulla Nippers is proposing to hold a surfing event as part of nippers as a trial in the 2013-2014 season. The reason for this is to engage the kids and help with retention levels through to the senior section of the Club. Unfortunately, the numbers will be limited to around 30 kids and priority will be given in the order of U14 first and then in order down to U12's. It will be open to both boys and girls. At this stage it will not be available for the U11's or younger. This is a new concept to nippers and will take some planning. It will begin immediately at the conclusion of nippers for normal nipper days, and prior to the start of nippers on twilight. To move forward with this concept I will need to see some interest from the kids and, there must be parental involvement. All kids wishing to participate must be proficient and have successfully completed the ocean swim. The dates for the surfing are:

20 October 2013
9 November 2013
15 December 2013
1 February 2014
23 February 2014
16 March 2014

The idea would be that for each age group and gender, a competition would be held on each of the above dates. There would be a running total over the course of the season with a winner for each group to be announced at presentation day.

There will be no additional charge for the surfing. At this stage I am gauging interest. If your child is interested and you are able to help please email the following details to msh6@optusnet.com.au :

Child's name, Gender Age group

Parent's name/contact details - both mobile and email address

Regards

North Cronulla Nipper
Committee

CLUB OFFICE HOURS

Monday / Tuesday Closed

Wednesday: 10am - 5pm

Thursday: 10am - 2pm

Friday: 10am - 2pm

Saturday 9am - 11am

Sunday 8.30am - 11am (nipper days only)

Contact : (02) 9523 5846

COMPETITION

First Competition of the season I am looking for the best photo of the first day of nippers! Please email to me at helen@kettlewell.org - please also remember to include any information or names of who is in the photo and don't forget your name and contact details. There will be a prize for the best one!

FLAGS

Surf Life Saving NSW @slsnsw

AS of 20 September our flags are up, patrol season has begun!

Please make sure that you and your families swim between the flags - Especially you nippers as it will not be long before it is you out there saving lives.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY SURF AND BOARD TRAINING

What a great 3 days were had by the kids at the North Cronulla School Holiday Surf and Board Camp. With beautiful blue skies and clear water the kids had a great time, learning new skills and making new friends, and to cap it off had not one but 2 iron men leading them on the last day Nathan Smith and Dane Farrell thanks again to



Jodee and Kim for organizing a great couple of days, and to Shannon for the photos.



FORSTER:

This weekend was the Weekend of Surf at Forster SLSC - there was two NC nippers that headed up to this lovely carnival - Jordan Alves (U12) Pip Kettlewell, (U12) accompanied by their cheer squad as always Ryan Alves (U9), Cooper Alves (U6) and Edward Kettlewell (U6) - Jordan and Pip had a great time, with successful results.



HANDY SITES TO VISIT:
<http://surflifesaving.com.au>
www.northcronullaslsc.com.au
<http://www.coastalwatch.com>

WHATS ON AT A GLANCE

COMPETITIONS

TRAINING SCHEDULES

UPCOMING EVENTS

WANDA SLSC BIG BOARD BOUNTY

Wanda Beach
Saturday 2nd November 2013
\$35 Entry fee

Entries taken in outer Surf Club office area
This Sunday 13th and 20th October ONLY
8:30am to 9:00am
11:15am to 11:45am.

SYDNEY WATER SERIES:

Round 1
26/Oct/13 Shellharbour
Round 2
9/Nov/13 Bulli Beach
Round 3 1
6/Nov/13 Warilla
Round 4
30/Nov/13 Thirroul

The cost is \$55 and needs to be paid with your child's registration fee.

BEACH TRAINING:

Please check on the North Cronulla Website:
www.northcronullaslsc.com.au or
Contact the Beach Coach, Damien Bulian, for full details: 0414 535519
ashbulian@gmail.com

SURF SWIMMING:

Saturday 19/10 at 9am

BRONZE PROFICIENCIES:

Register with the office:
admin@northcronullasurfclub.com
02 9523 5846

Please remember that any parents that gained their bronze in 2012/13 year must complete proficiencies this year also.

11 am Start:

Prof 002 - Sunday 13 October 13
Prof 003 - Sunday 20 October 13
Prof 004 - Sunday 3 November 13
Prof 005 - Sunday 10 November 13
Prof 006 - Sunday 17 November 13
Prof 007 - Sunday 24 November 13
Prof 008 - Sunday 8 December 13
Prof 009 - Sunday 15 December 13
Prof 010 - Sunday 22 December 13

CAN we ask that all parents interested in bringing their children to board training to please email Tracey Schriek the days they are hoping to attend.

The success of the training relies heavily on parent volunteers to assist with coaching and water safety. If you are able to assist in any way could you include this information in your return email. We also require your child's age group and whether they have their own board or will need access to a club board.

schriekey@bigpond.com or by phone 0411 873 673 Board training this season will be held on the following days:

MONDAY 4pm - 5pm
NORTH CRONULLA
Tracey Schriek

TUESDAY 6.30am - 7.30am
NORTH CRONULLA
Tracey Schriek

TUESDAY 4.30pm - 5.30pm
GUNNAMATTA BAY
Geoff Budd

WEDNESDAY 4pm - 5pm
NORTH CRONULLA
Tracey Schriek

THURSDAY 4.30 - 5.30pm
GUNNAMATTA BAY
Geoff Budd

WHOS WHO IN THE ZOO?

NIPPER DIRECTOR

Michelle Sheldon



BOARD TRAINING SEASON 2013-2014 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

ARE YOU A SPONSOR??

We are always looking for Sponsors - if you or someone you know is looking for a worthy cause to sponsor - we are it! various options and packages are available. All donations are 100% tax deductible. Please contact the club office.

BBQ DUTY and BEACH SETUP

IS IT YOU? Please help out your squad when it is your turn at BBQ duty and beach setup You only need to give up an hour or so of your time to help, so that all parents can have a chance to see their kids on the beach and have that much need Sunday sarnie. Don't leave the squad leaders searching for helpers, just roll up your sleeves and give a hand. Thanks

Sunday 13 October - Under 12 GIRLS

Sunday 20 October - Under 12 BOYS

POKER

TOURNAMENT

North Cronulla Surf Club

Saturday 12th October \$50 entry

Contact information and tickets available from

Geoff Budd 0418 230 465

Martin Stewart 0414 216 397

