

# NIPPER NATTER



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## WEEK 4 NORTH CRONULLA NIPPER SEASON

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Another fun Sunday at Kurnell last week, wonderful to see all the kids having a go and enjoying their nippers, and thank you to all the parents who helped out too.

### OTHER INFORMATION FOR THE WEEK AHEAD...

#### MELBOURNE CUP DAY

Sunday 1st November 1PM @Judd Room

Great Day with Phantom calls from our very own Under 10 Boys Squad Leader Gavin Thompson. Sweeps, raffles and our famous Bookie Rory Prawn is available to place a bet on the races.

Drinks/food etc available. All welcome.

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

You must be a FINANCIAL MEMBER If you wish to help out with the nippers (all ages) this includes, helping on a Sunday, even as simple as standing in the water for the U/6 & U/7 to run around or helping the squad leader keep all the kids together between the club house and the beach, there are various memberships available, from \$50 please contact the office to see which suits you best.

#### POOL PROFICIENCIES

7:45 - 8:30am Sunday. At NC Pool.

#### SQUAD LEADERS BRIEFING

Squad Leader Briefing from 8.15am all Squad Leaders to Attend

#### UPCOMING CARNIVALS

Sydney Water - Starts 7 Nov (entries now closed) <http://surflifesavingsydney.com.au/event/sydney-water-round-1/>

Cooks Community Classic - 22/Nov

Sydney Water (round 3) 28/11

4 Way Carnival Sunday 29/11

#### North Cronulla PointScore Day

Sunday 8 Nov 8am start

(U/6 & U/7 9:00 am as usual)

#### SUNDAY MORNING HANDICAPPED RACES:

Just to let you all know that Tubby will be running Sunday morning handicapped swim races again this season.

The first one is 11am on Sunday 8 November.

For those new members, the swim is handicapped so everyone has a fair chance of winning. It is open to any proficient SRC or Bronze holder, so everyone come along

bbq Duty

## U/10 GIRLS

#### CLUB OFFICE HOURS

Monday / Tuesday Closed  
Wednesday: 10am - 5pm  
Thursday: 10am - 2pm  
Friday: 10am - 2pm  
Saturday 9am - 11am  
Sunday 8.30 - 11am (nipper days)

and have swim. Its on every Sunday at 11am, depending on conditions.

#### SURFING

Surfing starts this Sunday Appx:11am

At the NC Tower (please note that children need to be registered at the start of season. Please contact Greg McKee or Dave Waugh for any information.

**OFFICIALS GET INVOLVED TODAY**  
Dedicated to supporting Sport Competition within Lifesaving.

**Interested in becoming a Sydney Branch Official?**  
Surf lifesaving Sydney has a great need for officials to help support our members to continue to receive Sydney's world-class programs and services. As a range of official positions are available, there are a range of official positions available within Surf Life Saving. There are a range of different roles available for officials in various areas, including, but not limited to, beach, surf, and water. All of the sport disciplines offered by Surf Life Saving.

To become an Official, you are required to complete a Competitor Official course that is conducted by Surf Life Saving. In order to be Official you must be a Financial Member of a Surf Life Saving Club and have an A or B level of age. An individual's position is subject to availability of officials and cannot be guaranteed. For further information and the best way to find out more about our careers, contact your club or branch office today for more information.

**NEXT COURSE: Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016 @ Wanda SLC**  
Contact Branch Office or your club for details

**BLOOD DRIVE 2015**  
ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES!  
CALL TODAY FOR DONATION BOOKINGS!  
Go to a local blood centre to receive your blood donation.

Log on to [www.bloodlifeline.com.au](http://www.bloodlifeline.com.au) for more information.

Contact Andrew Sharpe ASAP if you wish to become an Official  
[a.sharpe@mccabes.com.au](mailto:a.sharpe@mccabes.com.au)  
or 0402 352 404

**Lifestart Kayak for Kids 2016**  
GET INVOLVED  
- Sunday 20 MARCH -  
Registrations now open [www.kayakforkids.com.au](http://www.kayakforkids.com.au)

Lifestart's annual major fundraising and sporting event, Kayak For Kids on Sydney Harbour

Join an estimated 1,400 kayakers in a fun 18km kayak challenge starting at Blues Point through three transition areas to end at Clifton Gardens where paddlers and around 5,000 spectators will enjoy a barbecue, awards ceremony, kids' entertainment, kayaking games and loads of freebies.

WHEN: Sunday 20 March 2016.

# UIH QUEENSLAND TRIP

Our tour of duty would not have been possible without our illustrious leader Jamie Primmer and our fearless chaperones, Phil, Dave, Fred, Karla and Bec. We thank you for ensuring we had fun without any fatalities.



Our four days away exceeded all our expectations. We didn't stop laughing. The previous 12 months of fundraising ensured that we had the trip of a lifetime and made friends to share that lifetime with. We arrived on Thursday as 29 individuals and we returned Sunday night as a team worthy to represent North Cronulla and move into the senior section.



We will give you a run down of our weekend, albeit vetted, as part of what we learnt whilst we were away is 'what goes on tour stays on tour'!!!

Thursday night saw us fly in and settle into our respective surf clubs with pizza for dinner, there may have been a little bit of accommodation envy from the boys but us girls weren't complaining. Pizza, the Bachelorette and Gogglebox, good times!



Friday saw a fun-filled day of theme parks, beginning with Wet n' Wild and finishing with Movie World. We enjoyed perfect weather and low crowd numbers which resulted in non-stop fun for us. Fred was on every ride, Karla and Bec did a few, but Dave, Phil and Jamie seemed to volunteer to take a lot of photos, actually we can't remember seeing them on ANY rides. Our chaperones thought we would be exhausted but they didn't understand that this was the purpose of the 7 Eleven Slurpie, to push through that exhaustion and come out the other end. We had dinner at Palm Beach Surf Club Friday night where some of the boys enjoyed the local attractions, whilst the girls pumped up the music.

Saturday saw us participate with Palm Beach nippers in the morning. We had lots of fun on the beach and in the water, with chariot races and a great game of beach football. Saturday arvo was free time, us girls couldn't wait to hit Pacific Fair. The boys also did some shopping and surfing during their free time and invested in a slingshot water bomb machine which provided hours of fun for the boys and spectators. Saturday night we joined up together for dinner at Kira Surf Club. A great night was had by all with some of the boys again enjoying the local attractions.

Sunday morning was nippers at Kira Surf Club where we helped out with water safety and had a great morning before enjoying lunch at the surf club. Us weary travellers pulled up at North Cronulla Sunday night, having had the best four days ever.

We can't finish our recount without a big shout out to Jamie Primmer, we didn't really know him before we left but we can all say we now count him as one of us, one of the u'14's, as our mate. We say 'thankyou' for coming on our tour.

By Liz Wyse (Club Captain)



# TRAINING SCHEDULES

MARCH PAST			
Contact:	Donna Hargreaves		
Day	TEAMS NEEDED FOR EVENT		
SURF TRAINING			
Contact	Brook Flemming - 0408 750 742		
Day	SATURDAY		
Time	9AM		
Location	NC CLUB		
SANDHILLS			
Contact	Jason Flanagan 0419 746 529		
Day	Saturday		
Time	8am - 10am		
Location	Meet at Helipad @ Wanda		
BEACH TRAINING			
Contact	Damien Bullian		
Day	Tuesdays (Jenola)	Thursdays (NC Beach)	Sundays (NC Beach)
Time	5pm - 6pm	5pm - 6pm	7.45am-8.30am

BOARD TRAINING					
Day	Coach	Mobile	Location	Time	Level
Tuesday	Tracey Schriek	0411 873 673	NC Beach	6.16 - 7.15 AM	Advanced Level only
Tuesday	Geoff Budd	0418 230 465	Gunamatta Bay	4:30pm - 5:30pm	All levels
Tuesday	Stewart Cameron	0439 418 904	NC Beach	4:30 - 5:30pm	All levels
Thursday	Tracey Shriek	0411 873 673	NC Beach	6.15 - 7:15 am	Advanced Level Only
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Thursday	Geoff Budd	0418 230 465	Gunamatta Bay	4:30pm - 5:30pm	All levels
Friday	Geoff Budd	0418 230 466	NC Beach	5pm - 6pm	

## TRACEY SCHRIEKS TRAINING SESSIONS :

Please register your interest directly with Tracey 0411 873 673 ASAP to enable appropriate decisions to be made regarding abilities and water safety. If you do not register with her you will not be able to train.

## GEOFF BUDDS TRAINING SESSIONS :

If you are just beginning board training, please attend at least 2 bay sessions, so that you can be assessed before you attend a beach session. All beginners should allow for a minimum of one bay session per week, plus beach if you wish. ALL SESSIONS will require WATER SAFETY please help if you able to. All children will be continually assessed on their ability and fitness.

# NORTH CRONULLA NIPPER CALENDAR 2015/16



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity	Location	Event/Details	BBQ Duty
SUN 1/11	9:00am	Normal Nippers	North Cronulla		U/10 Girls
SAT 7/11	8:00am	Sydney Water Series	Warilla		
SUN 8/11	8:00am	Pointscore	North Cronulla	Competition day... (U6/U7 start at 9:00am)	U/11 Boys
SAT 14/11	8:00am	Sydney Water Series Round 2	North Wollongong		
SAT 21/11	8:00am	Cronulla short course	Cronulla	Carnival - South Cronulla	
SUN 22/11	9:00am	Normal Nippers	North Cronulla		U/7 Boys
SUN 22/11	9:00am	Cooks Community Classis	Cronulla	Selected teams only	
SAT 28/11	8:00am	Sydney Water Series Round 3	Shellharbour		
SUN 29/11	8:00am	4 Way Carnival	U/8 - U/14 - (Under 6 & 7 will be held at Squad leaders discretion)	Wanda	