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Issue 1

6 October 2017



let the fun begin ...

Sunday 8th October is go day - the first day of the 53rd year of Nippers at North Cronulla SLSC!

Nippers is about learning new skills, gaining confidence and having fun in a safe beach environment. For Nippers, the beach is the classroom. They gain confidence by passing the 'tests' of swimming, board paddling, beach sprinting, dolphin-diving, spotting a rip, having fun with new friends and discovering things about themselves.

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8 OCTOBER
Nipper Day 1
Normal Nippers
8:45am start

BBQ

8 OCTOBER
under 12 girls

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8 OCTOBER
NIPPER
PROFICIENCIES
8-8:30AMs

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8 OCTOBER
AGE MANAGER
MEETING
11am Ball Room



what a kid ... *from Michael Banister Cronulla SLSC Member*

A few weeks ago myself and fellow Cronulla Surf Club member Jamie Rose were standing at the southern end of the wall at North Cronulla checking the surf.

At about 4pm a large group of school kids from Westfield Sports High had gathered on the beach which looked like an end of school celebration.

Three people decided to go swimming. They began to swim in the channel between the right hander in front of the tower and the left rip bowl at the southern end of the wall.

Pretty soon they were caught in the rip and after some time, through luck they managed to get back to the southern end of the wall. They walked towards the shore exhausted but unfortunately they were only on the edge of the sand bank. A set came through & they were all back in the rip.

All appeared to be very poor swimmers, one however had a small boogie board, which was keeping them afloat.

I decided to quickly get my surfboard out of the back of my ute and to go in. By the time I ran down the wall all three were at least 200 metres out.

A girl long boarder went to assist. A young member of your club who was training on his paddle board saw the situation and reacted. By the time he got out to them they were exhausted. The girl long boarder grabbed one and it appeared the young guy on the paddle board had got to the other two just in time. He developed what looked to be a plan and carried out the rescue with precision. First grabbing weaker of the two and leaving the other with the boogie board as another young board rider came to assist. He paddled out of the rip and onto the bank bringing the first to shore. He returned to the rip and by this stage the second guy was about 400 metres out to sea and in distress. The young paddle boarder again got back there just in time and again paddled back to the bank and had him back on the beach. I must say these guys were both very large lads, and would not have been an easy task having to paddling them back in.

Once they were all back on the shore the three lads realised how lucky they were.



Lucky for me I was not required to get wet and put my board back in the car. The young paddle boarder was thanked and then gave these older kids what looked like an explanation of where the rip was. It was then that I realised this young paddler was **Rory Waugh**. I have known Rory all his life and was so impressed with how he carried out this rescue with such skill and knowledge of the ocean.

Together with the girl longboarder, the young guy who was boardriding and Rory Waugh these three guys are now safely on land due largely to the effort of your young life saver.

sydney water series



ENTRIES OPEN

Cost is \$65
for the 4 rounds

Round 1

Saturday 28 Oct

Shellharbour

Round 2

Saturday 4 Nov

TBA

Round 3

Saturday 25 Nov

Woonoona

Round 4

Saturday 2 Dec

Warilla

Enter online
remember entries
close on Oct 11.
Check you emails
for how to enter or
contact us [here](#) to
be emailed the info.

age managers/ parent info

WEDNESDAY 25TH
OCTOBER
Harry Brown Room

for all New Squad
Leaders and any Parent
wanting info

RSVP to the Rebecca
Sharpe

by 20th October 2017
sharpeaj@bigpond.net.au

One Day IRB Crew Course

IRB Section wants you!

IRB Competition is targeted at range of age groups from U/23's, Open Male and Female, Over 35s and 45s.

North Cronulla's IRB Section will be conducting a one day crew course beginning in October. (surf permitting)

ASSESSMENT Saturday 14th Oct

8-10am

Theory & Boat Set Up

10am-2.30pm

Boat and water work

3-4pm Assessment

If you are interested in operating IRB's and becoming involved in competition please contact Joel Eaton 0402 334 873 or Joel.Eaton5@det.nsw.edu.au



north cronulla annual market day LOOKING FOR MORE STALL HOLDERS

SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Do you have a unique product that you would like to expose to all our members and their friends?

Please contact Julie McKinnery on 0400 001 330 if you are interested in having a stall.



squad leaders info meeting

11am Sunday 8th October
in the Ball Room

**ALL SQUAD LEADERS TO
ATTEND**

U13 Parent & Nipper meeting

SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER
Ball Room

The 'F word' Fund-raising for
Under 14 Trip 2018

Under 13 Raffle Duty
Caringbah Hotel from 5pm
Friday 13th October 2017

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU

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FOR POSSIBLE INCLUSION TO**
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office hours

monday CLOSED

tuesday CLOSED

wednesday 10AM TO 5PM

thursday 10AM TO 2PM

friday 10AM TO 2PM

saturday 9AM TO 11AM

sunday

OPEN NIPPER REGO DAYS