



FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS 2013/2014

13 OCTOBER 9am START

WELCOME to North Cronulla Nippers for the start of season 2013/2014

Registration Sunday 15 September 2013. **Final registration date is Sunday 22 September**

### CONTACT ME

Welcome to the first edition of Nipper Natter for the 2013/2014 season. We hope that this season is going to be a great one! We will begin taking registrations this weekend. If you have any friends, family or colleagues who have kids interested in joining nippers please bring them down to one of our registrations or direct them to our website [www.northcronullaslsc.com.au](http://www.northcronullaslsc.com.au)

Also, if you have any stories, information or great photos you can share with us all at Nipper Natter please send to me at [helen@kettlewell.org](mailto:helen@kettlewell.org) I look forward to hearing all your news! Thanks Helen (Editor)

### DO YOU LIKE ORANGE?

We are always looking for parents and carers to help up with the ongoing need for water safety. If you are interested and hold your bronze can you please contact your Squad Leader or Fred, our Water Safety Captain.

### IN THE PINK (MANDATORY)

Surf Lifesaving NSW has introduced the wearing of High Visibility Vests for all water events at Nipper activities and Carinval. Due to safety reasons is it now **compulsory** for all nippers to wear a **pink rashie** whilst in the water. This is for our nippers own safety. Can you please ensure that your child complies, if they do not wear a pink rash vest they cannot enter the water. Rash vests are available from the club house, and will be available for purchase at Registration. **No Vest = No Water Event**



### SURFING AT NIPPERS

North Cronulla is bringing a new event for the 2013/2014 season ... Surfing. Numbers are limited and priority will be given to the U/14 downwards. At this stage it will not be available for the U/11 or younger. All children wishing to take part must have completed their proficiency and ocean swim. First date for the surfing will be 20 October 2013. Please contact:

Michelle at [msh6@optusnet.com.au](mailto:msh6@optusnet.com.au) if you are interested.

### APPAREL

There will be apparel available from the club house during registration and Sunday mornings of nippers. We have a new variety of clothes available this year, please come along and have a look. Kim for help.

### SPONSORS

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.

### ARE YOU LOST?

If you are new to the club and need a friendly face to help you, look for a Squad Leader, or a Committee Member in a white North Cronulla shirt. They are all very friendly and approachable.

### COMPETITION

The Nipper Natter will be running some fun competitions this year with great prizes, so watch this space!!

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY SURF AND BOARD TRAINING

Be trained by our own Australian and State Champions during the September school Holiday. A 3 day clinic, each session 1½ hours. 9.30am to 11am, cost \$50 for 3 sessions Bookings essential Contact: Jodee Calo: 0419150264 or the office 9523 5846

### CONGRATULATIONS

Amazing results from the NSW Pool Rescue Championships

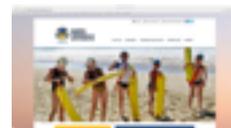
JETT GARLAND (3 golds)  
LACHLAN MOYLE (2 golds, 4 silvers and a bronze)  
ETHAN GARLAND (2 golds and a silver)  
ABBEY PUGH (2 silvers and a bronze)  
CHEYNE LEIGH WARDROP (bronze)  
MADDY MOYLE  
NIKKI GLASSON

### HAVE YOU SEEN ?

North Cronulla SLSC have a new web site, it is full of useful information and is updated regularly. [www.northcronullaslsc.com.au](http://www.northcronullaslsc.com.au)

### SLSA SYDNEY BRANCH DIRECTIVE

It has been directed to all Nipper Associations that parents/carers remain with their children at all times whilst they are at a nipper event. Children will be asked to identify their parents/carers to Squad Leaders at any time during the nipper program. We understand some parents/carers have more than one child in nippers, if these parents/carers can identify themselves to Age Managers at roll call alternative measures can be taken by the Squad Leaders in accordance with Sydney Branch directives to ensure your child's development. Please note that parents must be a proficient Bronze or SRC holder and a member of NCSLSC to take part in Nippers Activities. **Only financial members and current Bronze or SRC Holders are allowed to enter the water or assist in anyway.**



### 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

### DID YOU KNOW?:

The first patrol of North Cronulla beach was in 1925, using the reel, line and belt as the only form of rescue equipment.



## WHATS ON AT A GLANCE



## COMPETITIONS

### 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.

Special competency will be held for these competitors only on **SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER** between 10am and 11am. (pool swim must have been completed prior to this).

**FORSTER WEEKEND OF SURF:**  
October long weekend - register at the club

### WHOS WHO IN THE ZOO?

Water Coach

Tracey Schriek



## TRAINING SCHEDULES

### WATER TRAINING

**Board training from October:**  
Monday and Wednesday  
4pm - 5.30pm (meet at NC board shed)  
Tuesday mornings:

**Surf swimming from October:**  
Saturday 9am (meet in front NC clubhouse on the grass)

**BEACH TRAINING:**  
Sandhill training has started

Meet at Greenhills Carpark, next to the play equipment. Training will be running the hill along Cronulla High School.

From the 14th October 2013 training will start at Caringbah Oval, Jenola Oval (Hockey Fields) and the Beach.

Contact the Beach Coach, Damien Bulian, for full details: 0414 535519  
[ashbulian@gmail.com](mailto:ashbulian@gmail.com)

**BRONZE COURSE:**  
Register with the office:  
[admin@northcronullasurfclub.com](mailto:admin@northcronullasurfclub.com)  
(02) 9523 5846

## EVENTS

### SURF LIFE SAVING SYDNEY SURF SPORTS GALA DAY:

Sunday 15th September 2013  
10am - 2pm @ WANDA BEACH

### SURF & BOARD HOLIDAY CAMP

3 Day Clinic  
1½ hour session from 9.30am to 11am  
Cost is \$50 for the 3 sessions

Contact: Jodee Calo:  
0419150264 or the office on 9523 5846

All participants must be proficient and Financial SLSA members. U9 to U14

**SWIMATHON**  
2nd November 2013

**POOL TO POOL**  
1st December 2013

### 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 needed Sunday sarnie. Don't leave the squad leaders searching for helpers, just roll up your sleeves and give a hand. Thanks

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Sunday 13 October - Under 12 GIRLS  
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Sunday 20 October - Under 12 BOYS  
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Its been 5 long years of watching for these new nippers ....

### WELCOME TO THE CLUB



Cooper Alves  
UNDER 6 BOYS



Carissa Graham  
UNDER 6 GIRLS



Edward Kettlewell  
UNDER 6 BOYS