

NIPPER NATTER



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WELCOME BACK TO THE 2015 2016 NORTH CRONULLA NIPPER SEASON

First Nippers of the season SUNDAY 11 October .. THIS SUNDAY!

A couple of reminders to start the season.....

- Pool Proficiencies will run from 7:45 - 8:45 am Sunday 11/10/15
- Please check to top of each Nipper Natter for BBQ & Set Up responsibilities - First week back is U12 GIRLS.
- Please check Page 3 for training schedules.
- Have you done your working with children check?

<http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check>. Once you have applied on line you will need to go to the RTA with your licence to confirm.

- The Pool, Bar & BBQ will be open after every nippers, please stay and enjoy with your family and friends :)

Have a great season !

EXTRA INFORMATION FOR THE START OF THE SEASON:

100% Attendance

To gain 100% Attendance Award a nipper (excluding State and Branch) must attend a minimum of 16 days

It is the responsibility of each Nipper to ensure they sign on & off each nipper day.

The 4-Way Carnival on 29/11/2015 is a day which is included in assessment for all under 8's - 14's attendance award it is expected that all proficient

North Cronulla Nippers attend this Carnival

Competition Days - North Cronulla

To be eligible for Competition Awards, the Nipper must achieve 100% Attendance Award as stated above.

These days will be run like a mini carnival. Events will start at 8.00am, races will not be held up for any competitor for any reason

Competitors must wear their relevant Coloured Squad Cap and Pink Rash Vest.

During Competition Events, each competitor must complete the course on HIS/HER own accord.

If unable to complete events due to weather or surf conditions on gazetted Competition Day events will roll-over to the next week.

Surfing Days

Will only be for the Children who have registered at the start of the season and must be proficient.

BBQ & SET UP DUTY

U12 BOYS

CLUB OFFICE HOURS

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

Nipper Rules – General Behaviour

All Boys & Girls MUST wear their Nipper Age Group Coloured Caps and Pink Rash Vests whilst in Club Events. These caps MUST be removed at the end of Nippers. ALL boards & other club equipment MUST be returned WASHED & CLEANED to the board shed. Nipper toilets & showers are located at the southern end of the pool area, Please keep them clean.

Team Selection

Team selections will be made by the Competition Committee in consultation with Squad Leaders, based on results from Pointscore Days, Carnivals, Attendance, Overall Nipper Day Performance, Club Training and must have obtained Relevant Age Education Award and Water Proficiencies no later than the 13th December 2015.

Outside Carnivals (Not compulsory but may be of interest)

To enter carnivals you must notify the Nipper Carnival Coordinator who will manage your entry on your behalf.

For what is available in outside carnivals it is best to check the Sydney Branch Website. The Events Calendar is available at the following link www.surflifesavingsydney.com.au

Club Costume and Club Competition Cap and Club pink rash vest is compulsory to wear for all nippers competing at any carnivals.

To compete at Carnivals outside Sydney Branch, competitors MUST be endorsed by Sydney Branch Office. (This can be arranged through the Carnival Registration Coordinator and will take a minimum of 7 days to receive)

Upcoming Carnivals:

THIS SATURDAY: Wave Warriors (Wanda) https://www.wavewarriors.com.au/index.php?com=com_events&action=view&itemid=7

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

The 2015 Lennox Head Dolphin Surf Craft Enduro: Saturday 17th October 2015 - ENDURANCE Ironperson (U11/U17)

March Past:

This is a great opportunity for members who would like to try something a little different to the run/swim/boards. Please see Donna Hargreaves if you would like to be part of this historic role.



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In August, the Byron family established a link through some Hawaiian family friends with the Hawaii North Shore Lifeguard Association. The Byron Boys gave the head lifeguard, Rick, a North Cronulla plaque which now hangs in the club house over looking Pipeline. The idea is to initiate a link between North Cronulla families and the North Shore in Hawaii.

The North Shore run a Nipper program similar to ours but only in the Hawaiian school holidays. Rick and his team would love to say 'Aloha' to any North Cronulla members who are on holiday on the North Shore.



TRAINING SCHEDULES

MARCH PAST			
Contact:	Donna Hargreaves		
Day	TEAMS NEEDED FOR EVENT		
SURF TRAINING			
Contact	Brook Flemming - 0408 750 742		
Day	TBA		
Time			
Location			
SWIM TRAINING			
Contact	Camo - 0439 418 904		
Day	TBA		
Time			
Location			
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) STARTING 13/10	Thursdays (NC Beach) STARTING 15/10	Sundays (NC Beach) STARTING 18/10
Time	5pm - 6pm	5pm - 6pm	7:45 (before nippers)

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	
Tuesday	Stewart Cameron	0439 418 904	TBA		
Wednesday	Tracey Shriek	0411 873 673	NC	6.15 - 7:15 am	Advanced Level Only
Thursday	Stewart Cameron	0439 418 904	TBA		
Thursday	Geoff Budd	0418 230 465	Gunamatta Bay	4:30pm - 5:30pm	
Friday	Geoff Budd	0418 230 466	NC Beach	5pm - 6pm	

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.

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
SAT 10/10	9:00am	Carnival	Wanda	Wave Warriors www.wavewarriors.com.au	
SUN 11/10	9:00am	Normal Nippers 1st Day	North Cronulla		U/12 Boys
SUN 18/10	9:00am	Normal Nippers	North Cronulla		U/12 Girls
SAT 24/10	8:00am	Sydney Branch Carnival	Maroubra	U/8 - Opens	
SUN 25/10	9:00am	Nippers	Kurnell		U/11 Girls
22-25/10		U/14 Tour to QLD			
SUN 1/11	9:00am	Normal Nippers	North Cronulla		U/10 Girls
TUES 27/10	5pm - 9:30pm	Level 1 Officials Course	Coogee	Please see Donna Hargreaves for more details	
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			
SAT 21/11	8:00am	Cronulla short course	Cronulla	Carnival - South Cronulla	