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Nipper President

Another season comes to a close and after 3 years as Nipper President I am passing on the baton. It has been great to see the build up of confidence in our younger Nippers to give it a go in the water. I am amazed every year when most Nippers have that fear and trepidation of the surf but by the end of the season we can't hold them back from going in. The safety of our children is always paramount and a big thank-you to all of the Age Managers, James (Water Manager), Paul (Beach Manager) and our IRB's and Water Safety from week to week without who we could not accomplish all of these feats. To all of the committee that have put in huge contributions that has made my job easier, I appreciate all of your efforts. This runs from BBQ's, Clothing, Carnivals and Social Events. There is good planning and everything usually falls into place. Roz has done a great job getting the BBQ running this season which acts as a good fund raiser for the club. Please continue to support this part of the club and donate some of your time when asked. Remember all positions are voluntary and the more help we have the smoother things run and the more you will get out of the club.

James has done a wonderful job this year getting our nippers into the water and maintaining their safety. We were blessed with many good days (bar the Tsunami!!!!) and it is always pleasing to see the beaming smiles of the kids when catching a wave or diving for a flag. I hope all of our nippers now know how to spot a rip after the "education" sessions when the surf was too rough.

Our Carnivals were a little down in attendance but all of those who turned out did Warriewood proud. Special mention to Jayke Rees who was outstanding this year. He won every Ironman event in his age group this season at Carnivals, Branch, Interbranch and State. Well done Jayke. Next year we will concentrate on getting a March Past team together again. Of course we cannot forget the Turimetta Tussle, closely fought and won by our neighbours North Narra. We will come back strong next season. Finally, Thank-You to the Senior Club and the support shown throughout the year. Matt Sheridan has made our tasks much easier and the strong relationship between Juniors and Seniors will see our Club only strengthen further in years to come.

Signing off but I will still see you on the Beach.

Charlie





Water Coach

Another successful year. Lots of kids. Thanks again to all the board coaches and parent helpers. This is for the kids so the more help and encouragement we can give the better the end results for the kids and the club. Special congratulations to our very own Jayke Rees on many years of hard work and determination. I am sure he is an inspiration to many of our younger kids. Keep Smilin. Keep paddlin. Keep safe. And keep havin fun!!!!!!

*"Dolly Dyer"
and Scobe Malone*



Water Manager

Well that's the end of my first season as Water Manager. I have enjoyed what has been a challenging role.

Between Russ and I, we have been able to operate two water areas for most of the season. Allowing more kids in the water.

Every week the attitude and energy of the kids amazes me. Especially the U7's, U8's & U9's who made there first ocean swims or wades. The personal reward at the end of the season is to see kids who were afraid of the surf early in the season, ride their first wave and then ask to do it again, or swim to the buoy and back.

The days events though, would not be possible if it wasn't for the water safety team who give up their time each week, to look after the kids in the water. The more people that help with this task the smoother the events run. The amount of Bronzes in the water reflects how many kids can swim or board at any one time.

A special thanks goes out to the U14 girls, who each week after completing their beach and water events, would then return to the water area to assist with the younger groups in the water. These are our future Lifesavers and the strength of the club.

If you would like to help out in the water and have a Bronze medallion then we need you. If you do not have your Bronze, but are interested in gaining this qualification then please contact the training manger for details of the next course. It's a great way to stay fit and help the kids gain confidence in the water.

I hope to see you all again next Summer.

James



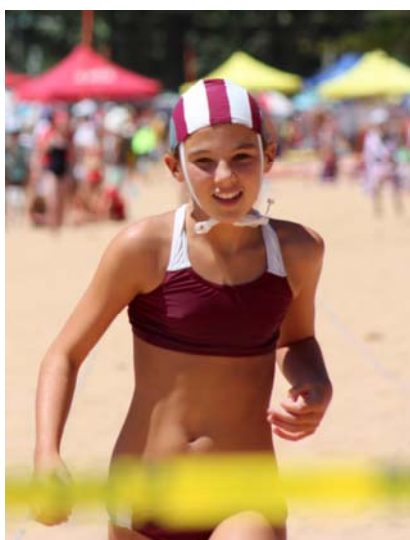


Junior Lifesavers of the Year – **Aleya Wiggins**

I was proud to be nominated for this year's female Junior Lifesaver of the Year for Warriewood. I began Nippers in 2004 in the U9's and have been on the beach ever since. It has been a very rewarding experience. One thing I have really enjoyed over the many seasons is going to Carnivals and meeting up with friends from different clubs.

I have made many friends at Warriewood and have enjoyed doing Nippers. I have learnt a lot about the beach and the dangers on it and would like to be able to teach the younger Nippers about Surf Survival. Many thanks to Nikky my Age Manager who has been a great teacher. Nippers has also been an activity where I can keep fit and healthy while having fun.

Aleya Wiggins



Jayke Rees

To Warriewood Surf Club

It was great when the surf club selected me to try out for Junior life saver of the year. I enjoyed doing the interview, it was a lot of fun talking to other finalist and the Branch leaders. It was also



great to be able to give my views on surf life saving directly to the branch leaders. The one on one interview was frightening because you had to sit in a room with 4 branch representatives all looking at you while they are eating pizza and drinking coke, and at the same time they were asking questions that were very hard to answer.

Thank you for the opportunity to take part in the junior life saver of the year.

From Jayke Rees

2009/2010 SURF LIFESAVING RESULTS FOR JAYKE REES

Manly Junior Carnival

1st U/14 Ironman, swim and board

East Coast Surf Festival

4th U/15 Swim

6th U/15 Board

Bennett Junior Ironman

1st U/14 Ironman and Board

Bennett Junior Board Classic

1st U/14 Board

Queenscliff Junior Carnival

1st U/14 Ironman and swim

4th U/14 Board

Interbranch Championships – Hawkes Nest Beach

1st U/14 Ironman

2nd U/14 Swim

5th U/14 Board

Queenscliff Open Carnival

1st U/14 Ironman

4th U/14 Board

Narrabeen Junior Carnival

1st U/14 Ironman and Board

3rd U/14 Swim

Manly Open Carnival

1st U/14 Ironman and Swim

2nd U/14 Board

Freshwater Open Carnival

1st U/14 Ironman

2nd U/14 Board

4th U/14 Swim

Junior Branch Championships

1st U/14 Board

2nd U/14 Ironman

3rd U/14 Swim

Open Branch Championships

2nd U/15 Ironman and Swim

Junior State Championships

1st U/14 Ironman and Board

4th U/14 Swim



Carnival Manager

Another successful year for Wazza's enthusiastic carnival participants. Warriewood had good representation at each of the Northern Beaches carnivals, peaking with 44 competitors at Queenscliff and 33 in the Branch carnival held over two weekends. Our best club result for the year was at the Manly Carnival where we finished 13th overall. It was great to see competitors turning out from each age group, the U11s and the U13 girls in particular had plenty of competitors.

There were many great individual performances which scored points for the club, too many to mention. However, the following nippers finished in the top 3 places in carnival events

U11: Holly Duggan 1st Flags

U11: Boys Sprint Team 3rd

U11 Girls Sprint Team 2nd

U14: Jayke Rees 8 * 1st, 1 * 2nd, 2 * 3rd

Branch medalists :-

Liam Thomas :Bronze in the U11 Beach Sprint

Holly Duggan: Bronze in the U11 Flags

Jayke Rees: Gold in the U14 Board

Jayke Rees: Silver in the U14 Ironman

Jayke Rees: Bronze in the U14 Swim

Other point scoring results from Branch

U11 Girls Beach Relay team - 6th

Levi Stevenson U9 Beach Sprint - 6th

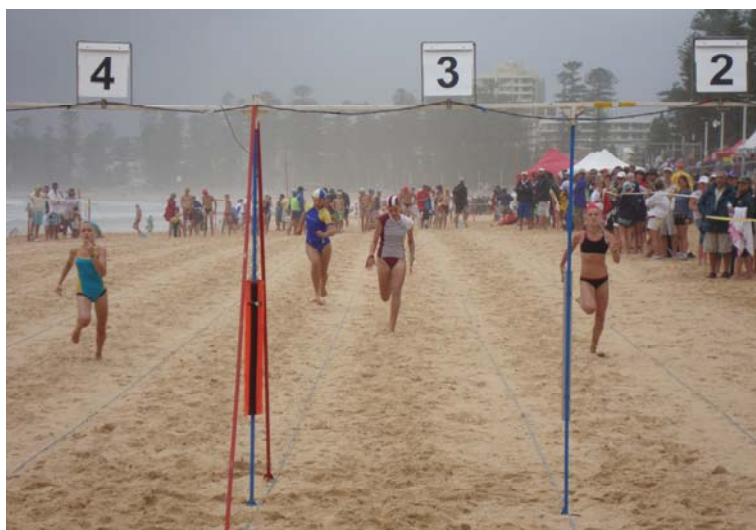
Lucas Nicol U13 Swim - 6th

It was great to see the Warriewood March Past team proudly lead the Branch March past with U13 Tatum Kekwick as Flag Bearer.

Jayke Rees was again the standout competitor for the club in U14s Ironman, Board and Swim events. Jake entered every carnival and scored a result in every event he entered. Jake's end of year summary was an impressive 8 * 1st places from 12 competition starts. This is the last year for Jayke in Nippers, and as Jayke has delivered the majority of the Wazza's carnival points he will be sorely missed. We wish Jayke the greatest success in future competitions.

It was a successful and fun season for Warriewood with the team spirit shining through. It is great to see the level of involvement from all age groups and the dedicated support of their age managers. A special thanks to Paul Baker, Darren Murphy, Scott Jamieson, Dave Allan for trailer duties and Dolly for packing it each carnival.

We can all look forward to another exciting carnival season next year.





Age Manager Co-Ordinator

My first year as Age Manager Co-ordinator, second year on the junior committee and third year as an Age Manager has been terrific fun. From our first co-ordination meeting in late September 09 to the last fun nippers in early March 10 (and many emails in-between), the enthusiasm and commitment from all Age Managers has been tremendous – thank you!

This season we encouraged all age groups to have at least two Age Managers (plus parent helpers) to enable the workload to be shared more evenly and to allow more parents to gain Age Manager experience. The U7 parents in particular were falling over themselves in support of this initiative.

SLSA continued to rollout changes to swimming proficiency requirements together with the on-line delivery of the Junior Development Resource and Surf Education Centre. Our Age Managers were quick to adopt the changes at short notice. Next season will allow us to bring greater focus to the awareness and application of these high quality resource and learning materials.

During carnival (or rainy) days it was pleasing to see Age Managers combining boys and girls or similar age groups to enhance the fun and learning for all. I am hopeful that all Age Managers have enjoyed themselves as much as I have and, following a well deserved winter break, will be ready to go round again next season.

Many Thanks

Glenn Thomas

Registrar Report

Bumper season this year with a total of 348 Nippers registered, membership was evenly split between girls and boys. Besides the two “official” registration weekends enquiries have continued throughout the season.

Renewals for next season will be sent out in August with registration days being the second and third weekend in September.

Jen Huston



