



# Warilla-Barrack Point Surf Life Saving Club

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## Nipper News

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### Canteen News

#### ***This week – U8 Parents Next Week – Greenhat Parents***

Thank you to the U9 parents for your amazing work in the canteen last Sunday. You did a fantastic job. The U8 parents are up this week and we are sure they will do a great job helping Jude out. Remember, the canteen is a major fundraiser, helping to fund and provide facilities and equipment for the club.

### Sunday Nippers

#### ***U8 to U14 Club Championships***

Today is the 2nd of 4 rounds of club championships, where the events are held exactly like a carnival. This is a fantastic chance for the kids to test out the skills they have learnt at Nippers and training. At the conclusion of the Nipper Season and at Presentation Day, trophies are awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall in each female and male age group.

#### ***Nipper Registrations***

Registrations can be done on Sunday Mornings at 8.45am for a limited time as spots nearly full.

#### ***Nipper attendance recording***

A few people are still not ensuring their child's attendance is marked off each morning and also advising their age manager of their departure at the end of nippers. Attendance recording is an SLSA insurance requirement.

#### ***Participation Skills Proficiency***

Participation Skills Proficiency is required to ensure your child is competent in the water. This is required for all U8 to U14's. If your child has not yet completed their Participation skills proficiency they should not be participating in any water events during Nippers on a Sunday, again this is an SLSA requirement. Speak to your Age Manager to organise a suitable time or call Rob Bagnall on 0419 959 019 to arrange for this/these to be completed.

#### ***Nippers on Sunday***

On most Sundays, depending on the surf conditions, we try to get the kids in the water for a swim and a paddle. Remember, to collect a board from the gear shed to use and when nippers is finished, please wash it off and return it.

#### ***Nippers Volunteers***

For all our parents: if you would like to become involved in Nippers please see your child age manager. There are some great roles around the club and it certainly helps your children - without our volunteers there would be no nippers, so get involved.

#### ***Water Safety***

It is very difficult for the Age Managers to, teach the children AND provide water safety especially with the varying water skill levels of the Nippers. We are required to provide water safety at a ratio of either 4:1 or 5:1 depending upon the conditions, at all Nipper Sunday sessions. If you are a bronze or SRC holder, please help out! If you haven't got either of these read below and find out how to get these. Sadly if we are unable to provide sufficient water safety we will need to restrict the numbers in the water at Nippers. Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC teaches surf awareness and skills, but does not teach swimming itself. Nippers are encouraged to participate in regular swimming training. Many reputable swim schools in the area provide swimming tuition and squad training. Surf club activities complement pool training, they don't replace it.

### Club News

#### ***Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC Website and Facebook Page***

Did you know we have a website? We even have a Facebook page!

There is heaps of information on the website and Facebook page, and plenty of updates in regards to the club and Nippers. There are even photos of your kids at Nippers on Sundays. Take a look and check it out, there is always something going on at YOUR surf club. The website is [warillasurf.org.au](http://warillasurf.org.au) or Facebook under Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC.

#### ***The Club Calendar***

Take a look at the Club Calendar on our website at [warillasurf.org.au](http://warillasurf.org.au). It is full of useful information and dates of when everything is going on in the club. From Social events, Carnivals, Club Championship Days, Patrols, Education and more!

#### ***Club Clothing***

Kim White looks after all our club uniform and it should be available most Sundays mornings for purchase. If you are after Cozzies, Nipper caps etc, and Kim isn't around, contact Kim on 4296 6872 to make a purchase.

#### ***Sunday Sippers***

Sunday sippers is on today at 4.30pm. This is a great opportunity, especially for our newer members and greenhat parents, to meet the people at YOUR club and mingle with those that you already know in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. Kids are most welcome!

### Training and Coaching News

It's great to see so many new faces at training. As part of your membership with Warilla-Barrack Point SLSC, FREE training and coaching is available to all Nippers after school in Board, Swim, Ironperson, Sprint, Flags, R&R and March Past.

If you would like to improve your skills and fitness, meet new friends and get off that computer game, then come along to one of the training sessions. The Training schedule can be found on the Surf Club website on the secure lifesaving page. You require a username and password to access this page, to obtain one, email Kaity at [wkashburner@bigpond.com](mailto:wkashburner@bigpond.com) or call her on 0487 200 758.

## **Education News**

### ***SRC and Bronze Medallion***

We now have a new bunch of participants undertaking their Bronze and Surf Rescue Certificate. It will be great to see these new faces on the beach. If you are interested in obtaining these, please call Dave Hough on 0414 839 019.

### ***Bronze, ARTC & IRB Proficiency***

The last Bronze, ARTC & IRB Proficiency will be held at 10.30am on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. You must be financial for 2011/2012 season before attending any proficiency.

## **How you can help!**

### ***Urgent, Urgent Help Needed!***

Our club is run by volunteers, none of us get paid, and most of us are just parents like you! That's why we need help!

We still need help in the following areas:

\*Assisting Age Managers

\*Water Safety

\*Helping set up the beach & pack up

\*Assisting in the canteen

\*Administration & computer skills

\*Fresh ideas at meetings

All help is appreciated. So don't just sit on the beach and watch and hope everyone else does it, come and help. If you can help in anyway, please see your age manager or the JAC Shane Dowel.

### ***Bunning's BBQ - Help wanted!***

#### **Sunday 11th December**

We are holding another Bunning's BBQ Fundraiser and need BBQ flippers and servers. Please volunteer just an hour of your time and help raise money for the club! Contact Bruce Tener on 0412 122 901 to advise what time you can help!

## **Competition & Carnivals News**

### ***Last weekend***

Congratulations to all those who attended the Cronulla IMB Junior Carnival at Cronulla, the Bennett Junior Ironperson at Freshwater and the East Coast Surf Festival at Dixon Park last weekend. Some fantastic results have been achieved at these carnivals and again thanks to the coaches and parents for your dedication. All results, if published, will be posted on the secure lifesaving tab on our clubs website.

### ***This weekend***

Sydney Water Series Round 3 North Wollongong

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round of the Sydney Water Series was on yesterday at North Wollongong. Congratulations to all competitors who attended and now with only the final round to be held at our beach on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December, there will be some exciting competition with double points up for grabs. Can Warilla-Barrack Point take out this series for the 11<sup>th</sup> time in a row?

### ***Next weekend***

The final round of the Sydney Water Series is on next weekend at Warilla, good luck to all competitors vying for those final places. The South Maroubra Junior Carnival, Ocean Splash & Dash in Wollongong, Final of the East Coast Surf Festival and the Queenscliff Junior Carnival are all on as well. Good luck to all those attending.

### ***Competition Skills Proficiency***

Competition Skills Proficiency is required for all U9 to U14's who wish to compete in carnivals. If your child has not completed their ocean swim they should not be participating in any carnivals either on either beach or water. Speak to your Age Manager to organise a suitable time or call Rob Bagnall on 0419 959 019 to arrange for this/these to be completed.

### ***Carnivals Warm-up***

At most targeted Nipper Carnivals, the junior coach will hold a warm up at 7.30am at the hosting beach. For further information see Kirk, the junior coach, at the training session held prior to the carnival.

### ***Stramit Country Surf Championships***

The SLSNSW Country Surf Championships are on 13th to the 15th January 2012 at South West Rocks NSW. Please urgently advise your Age manager if you will be attending to be considered for team events.

### ***Carnival & Competition Officials***

If you child competes, you should become an official, simple as that. We can't enter kids into carnivals without officials. If we didn't need Officials so badly we wouldn't be asking for volunteers ... and you don't even need to get wet!

Ask yourself, relatives and friends, its great way to help the club! For every carnival we attend, we need to supply 1 official and 1 water safety personnel for every 10 competitors. Every age group should aim to supply at least one of these personnel. Don't just leave it up to everyone else. Contact Rob Bagnall for further details on how you can help on 0419 959 019

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