

Nobby's Nipper News

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On behalf of Nobby's SLSC Junior Activities Committee, we say goodbye for another Nipper Season and hope your family enjoyed our Nipper program. We hope you leave us with a love of the beach, an understanding of surf safety and awareness, along with new and continued friendships with our other Nobby's families. We look forward to seeing you for the 2011/12 Nipper Season starting early October. Keep looking at our website for all dates you need to know. We look forward to seeing more families joining our club and more parent involvement to assist in the ongoing operation of the Nippers program. .

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**Season 2011/12
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Sunday 4th & 11th September 2011

Nippers Commence
Sunday 2nd October, 2011

Pre-Season Committee Meeting
(All Nipper Parents Welcome)
Sunday 7th August, 2011

For up to date information check out our website
nobbysbeachsurfclub.com.au.

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Season 2011/12

Courses

**Interested in becoming Age Manager, Water Safety or
Carnival Official?**

**Email Louise your contact details and we can notify you
when the next courses are during the off season.**

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NOMINATIONS FOR 2011/12 Nipper Season

Please see attached Nomination form.

If you would like more information about any roles within this committee, we would be more than happy to discuss this with you. Please contact either Wayne Homer [0409 450 756] or Louise McHugh [0421 329 659]

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SURF SPORTS by DARREN SESSARAGO

Hi Nipper World,

What a great season for our Nipper Competitors with many training sessions, Carnivals & great results which all culminated in the State Titles last weekend at Coolangatta.

STATE TITLES

GOLD! - What a wonderful feeling it is for all involved at Nobbys when one of our Nippers wins a Gold Medal at State. **Chance McKenna** only joined our Club late last year but aren't we glad he did. From the outset he has shown us great enthusiasm travelling down from Brisbane to train both midweek & on weekends and he was truly rewarded for his efforts. He took out the U13 Sprint Event from over 100 of the States best & did it with a dominant display . He also shows some great promise in the water & if enthusiasm and drive count for anything he will be successful.

U14 - **Sally Allan** was, as always, a big success story at states. She was prominent in both the Swim & Iron Finals finishing a magnificent 5th in the Swim and a very competitive Top 12 in the Iron. For a limited exposure to the surf from brissy Sally was again brilliant. She was very well backed up by **Brooke Cameron & Elisa Tuicaku** who were again consistent across the weekend. **Sam Mispelhorn**, from the famous Beachie Family, had some notable performances in his specialty Beach Events Flags & Sprint.

U13 - Apart from Chance who also did well in Flags & Swim, the U13's were very competitive. **Brent Woolf** is a consistent talent in all facets of surf lifesaving & was prominent in finals of all Events. **Matt Homer** is a promising athlete improving leaps & bounds this season and has a bright future & **Kota Takahashi** is competitive in both Flags & Board. These boys also qualified for the Surf Teams & Board Relay Finals and are a very exciting group for our Club. **Noah Tuicaku**, a Silver Medallist at Branch, ran well in sprint & Flags without luck but we are looking forward to next year with Noah. **Brittany Cook** competed well in Beach Events yet again as always.

U12 - **Charlie Duke**, a regular at Training Sessions, competed well in Semi Finals in Swim & board events. **Jack Molloy** settled the nerves with some competitive swimming and will be a force in coming years as he is a keen trainer.

U11 - The surprise packets of the Carnival. **Harrison Pavey, Jai Robson, Dean Cruice & Damen Cameron** (U10) qualified at Branch for the Board Relay & Cameron Relay Finals Events. They performed very well reaching a State Final particularly as they received a very late call up for these events. Jai & Harrison, also prominent in Beach Events, qualifying for finals. These boys are also a promising group & with training under Nick Marshall next year they can develop into future Champions. Damen stepped up from U10 Age Group & his U11 season next year will produce some amazing results I promise you!

SPECIAL Thanks - TEAM MANAGER: **Kylie Duke**. Can't give her enough praise for this year stepping up to this job & she also works tirelessly to Fundraise for our State Team as always. Well done again Kylie!

- Age Managers: **Tony Cruice, Marea Molloy, Ben Woolf, Ace Homer & Chris Allan**
- Uniforms (Looked Great): **Kerry Homer, Michelle Gray, Tammy Janetski, Kylie Duke**
- Coach: **Nick Marshall**
- Tent Set Up: **Ace Homer**
- BIG THANKS - **PETER & KARLA SCOTT** (STATE TEAM SPONSORSHIP YET AGAIN)

Also many thanks to **Mark Telford** who gave his time on Tuesday Afternoons to cart the Board Trailer to the Lake & back for training.

Looking forward to next season with some very promising athletes in our Club & we are hoping to encourage more from some other kids who can develop into FUTURE NOBBYS CHAMPS!

PTO for SENIOR STATE TITLES WRAP-UP

SENIOR STATE TITLES

AMAZING! That's all that can be said after a weekend we will never forget for our little Club. Success at Senior State Titles is usually reserved for the Powerhouse Clubs of our State & Nation, but this weekend the underdog realised the dream.

GOLD ! GOLD ! GOLD ! GOLD !

Our wonderful foursome of Daniel Homer, Jack Gray, Ryan Janetski & Liam Sessarago produced the swims of their lives to take out the STATE TITLE in the U15 Surf teams event from the powerful Northcliffe & Alexandra Headlands clubs. They have been so close to success in a MAJOR in this event over the last few years that this was always going to happen, just when was the question. This is so well deserved to both the boys and their dedicated Coach Nick Marshall. A lot of hard work & sacrifice from the guys has resulted in what is possibly one of the best, if not the best, result for Nobbys at State Level Teams in our history. All 4 swimmers were in to shore in the top 11 in the state with Dan Homer actually first across the line. I am so proud of all these boys dedication & focus and I'm sure we will all toast their success for many years to come. To win an individual Title is fantastic but all true sportsmen would sacrifice that to win a Title with their team mates as this is what sport is all about! Cheers boys from a very proud Nobby's Club.

SILVER MEDALS

DAN HOMER was again awesome in the individual swim event. He has been training with intensity all season under Nick and his success at this carnival is no surprise at all. He is a real star of the future in this sport & watch this space for more joy from Dan.

FIONA Mc CLARTY took out the Silver in the Masters Women's Tube Race on Friday with another fabulous swim. Last season's "Competitor of the Year" at our Club again produced the goods & looks set to be a force at Aussies this weekend.

BRONZE MEDALS

JACK GRAY - Evergreen performer & big talent Jack picked up two Bronze Medals (Swim & Ironman) to back up the Surf Teams Gold . This seasons Junior Cooly Gold winner is always a force & will be pumped to perform at Aussies.

Masters Beach Relay - Rob Edwards, Brian Watt, Ace Homer & Pete Gabbert took out the Bronze on Friday in the Masters Beach Relay at Masters. Congats to the lads for their success at this level!

The U15's also competed in ALL Finals at The Titles with a solid 6th in Cameron Relay another highlight. Rob Edwards & Fiona 5th in Swim Events were also good results,

Big Thank You's to **Shane Murphy** who again got an officials jersey (selected by State Centre) at this Carnival as well as the Junior States. Shane is an enormous help to us at Nobbys Surf Sports and his input is treasured by all involved. This often goes unnoticed by most but certainly not me & he is a huge asset to our Club. Thanks mate.

To Coach **Nick Marshall**. His dedication to the Nobbys cause is priceless. He not only puts his heart & mind into every single session he does at the Club, but is there every minute at Carnivals to guide the athletes warm up & race tactics as well as post race input . This success is his as well as ours and equally deserved.

GO NOBBYS & LOOK OUT AUSSIES

Darren Sess

WHAT TO HAVE YOUR SAY NEXT SEASON OR MAYBE JUST BE PART OF A GREAT CLUB!

We need you!

Like any voluntary associate the club relies heavily on the active involvement of parents. The club cannot function without people volunteering their precious time. There are a number of ways you can assist our club. See below for some ideas.

As is often the case year after year a lot of the work is left to the same few individuals who devote their time tirelessly to keep the junior activities program functioning. Many hands make light work and it would be of tremendous assistance if you could contact your Age Manager with an expression of interest to assist in one of the numerous roles essential for the ongoing operation of the junior program.

This year, we will lose a lot of valuable volunteers as their children graduate to the Seniors Club. We need as many volunteers to fill positions that will sit vacant unless you volunteer. There will always be someone to help you and If we can get multiple nominations for each position, you can share the load with someone else.

Don't leave it up to someone else! Put your hand up now!

What Job can I do to help?

Rather than be passive spectators, we are asking for parents to assist their children and the Age Managers by supporting any of the following activities:

- ✓ Active Committee Members – All positions are open now for nominations – see attached nomination forms – ***There will be many positions left vacant due to families moving to Seniors!***
- ✓ BBQ Co-ordinators
- ✓ Water Safety [for those with SRC or Bronze Medallion qualifications]
- ✓ Age Managers [Age Manager Course available]
- ✓ Official [Officials Course available]

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On behalf of Nobby's Nippers, we would also like to acknowledge our volunteer columnist, who shared their knowledge and provided much needed information during the Season. Thank you for your informative articles for this Newsletter.

Nick Marshall for COACHES CORNER
Darren Sessarago for SURF SPORTS
Madi Wever for NIPPER WATCH
Brian Watt for Patrol Report

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Junior Activities Committee 2011/12 Nomination Form

I _____ wish to nominate the following club member/s for the position/s as indicated.

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JA SECRETARY		
JA TREASURER		
JA REGISTRAR		
JA TRAINING OFFICER		
JA TEAM MANAGER		
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JA CHIEF WATER SAFETY OFFICER		
JA AWARDS OFFICER		
JA CLOTHING COORDINATOR		
JA BEACH CAPTAIN		
JA RECORDER		
JA COACH (specify Discipline)		
JA AGE MANAGER		
JA BBQ COORDINATOR		
JA NEWSLETTER		

Nominator's name & signature: _____

Date: _____

Nominations close prior to Annual Meeting on 3rd April, 2011 – please hand or email to Current Chairman, Deputy Chairman, Secretary or Office. Secretary Email: louise.nobbys@optusnet.com.au
 Junior Activities Committee Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday 3rd April, 2011



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