

# Pacific SLSC Nipper News

## Latest News November

### Welcome to Season 2013/2014

The Junior activities is well and truly under way with lots of activities on the calendar. Please ensure that you check the important dates left as well as refer to the nipper hand book located on our web site. This will ensure that you don't miss any important events such as our upcoming club championship day.



### Club Championships

This Season's first club championship day will be run on Saturday the **7<sup>th</sup> of December** along the same format last year. An afternoon meet, followed by an afternoon and evening of fun events/ disco for the kids and parents. There will be special guest appearances, and give aways. Start time will be 1.00 pm for the 1 & 2k runs, for u11-u14 followed by the normal events straight after. This year we won't need the u6- u8 until 2.00pm. This will enable us to concentrate on swim and board before finishing with beach.



### Important Dates



- Ⓢ GCCC Titles Kirra.  
2/3/Nov
- Ⓢ Little dudes u/8-10  
17<sup>th</sup>Nov Coolangatta
- Ⓢ 7<sup>th</sup> December 1<sup>st</sup> Club  
Championship day  
Twilight meet and club
- Ⓢ 16<sup>th</sup> December Nipper  
xmas break up.
- Ⓢ 12 January 2014 1<sup>st</sup>  
day back for nippers.
- Ⓢ 19 January 2014, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Club Championships  
8.30 start
- Ⓢ 8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> Feb u11-u14 PDB  
Championships-  
Balinga
- Ⓢ 16<sup>th</sup> Feb U8-U10 PDB  
Championships- Kirra
- Ⓢ 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> March QLD State  
champion ships-North  
Kirra

## Board training

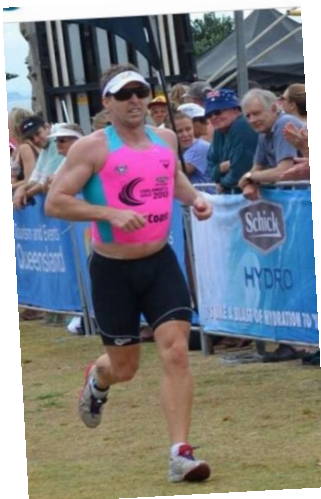
Board training is well under way and we are averaging around 25-30 every session. Remember these sessions are for all different levels of skill from beginner to experienced. If you are keen to enhance your skills I encourage you to come along and join in on the structured but fun sessions. At present Board training is every Saturday with the introduction of Wednesday morning at the Pirate park. We will be adding one more high performance session to cater for those that are competing at high levels very soon...!!!



## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratualtions to Pacific's head Coach and Branch rockie coach of the year Sean Harvie for competing and completing this year Coolangatta Gold in 5hr 16min..... Champion effort!!!!

Congratualtions also to Kristie & Hayley Bowers who made the Point Danger Branch team... a first for Pacific!!!!!!



## SRC/ CPR Camp

Congratulations to our u13 & U14 for getting their respective CPR & SRC awards during our successful camp weekend. This week end proves to not only be a great vehicle for these awards, but also allows the kids to create friendships and see what being part of a community based organisation is all about. Thankyou to Rachael Duke and Anthony folliott for you huge effort over the weekend.



## Fund raising- Movie World

A massvie thankyou to all those people that took time out to shake the tin and raised some very valuable funds at movie world. As mentioned all these funds go to the runing of our club which includes the nescessary funds to run our junior programme. We managed to raise in excess of \$5000.00



## Carnivals.

### Wave warriors.... Green mount

What a Successful start to the carnival year. Pacific was certainly the talk of the carnival achieving without doubt some of our very best results.

We achieved 3 first, 4 seconds, and 3 thirds

Congratulations to all those that competed and achieved your personal best.....!!!!!!



## U-8 to u 10 teams carnival... Currumbin

For many kids this was their first crack at a carnival and I am very proud of the performance and great Pacific pride that was on display. All our kids were encouraged to go and thank an official, and I can tell you, that made their day. The highlight of the day was our champion u/10 wade relay team-- undefeated in this event in three years. Congratulations to Michelle Slattery who has nurtured these champions since under 8's. They also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the beach relay. We were also in the top 6 and finals in many events some of the first time.



## Surf Soldiers.... Future Leaders

Pacific is sending 5 participants and 2 leaders to the Surf Soldiers future leaders. This is the most of any club on the Gold Coast and part of our commitment to growing our young dedicated life savers to be possibly our clubs future leaders.

Congratulations and thank you to the following for committing to a weekend that will not only challenge, but inspire you

**Participants--** Ben Beggs, Sam Ryan, Amber Erskine , Haley Bowers, Chloe Schofield

**Leaders ---** Ashleigh Haines, Sarah Young



## Getting Involved.

This season so far has seen record numbers of many new & current members put their hand up to get involved in some way. We have had huge amounts of help with water safety, as well as all the little things such as BBQ cooks, assistant age managers to name a few that all help in making our junior programme the success that it is.

We currently have over 10 nipper parents doing their bronze, as well as a few others committed to awards such as first aide. Over the weekend we also had 4 members complete the official course and officiate at the team's carnival. Thank you to Tony Emerton, Jane & Bill Harvie, Katrina Beikoff, as well as our current officials Tif Newton & Denis Carmody. Without these officials and water safety, competing at carnivals would not be possible. **Thank you to everyone thus far & remember every little bit helps!!!!**



## Junior Activities committee

Junior Activities Chairman..... Kevin Schofield  
Deputy Chairman..... Greg Bowers  
Secretary/ registrar.....Rachel Atkinson  
Treasurer.....Nicole Bowers  
Head coach.....Sean Harvie  
Team manager U11-14.....Kevin Schofield  
Team manager U8-U10.....Anthony Folliott  
Water safety officer.....Shaun Slattery  
Gear Stewart..... Sean Harvie  
Swim Wear & Clothing.....Tammy Fenech  
Photography.....Troy Fenech  
Canteen manager/s.....Amanda and David Wade

## Age Managers

U6/U7..... Ian James  
U/8.....Tiffany Newton  
U/9.....Anthony Folliott  
U/10.....Michelle Slattery  
U/11.....Morgan Marrinon  
U/12 ..... Roger Lewis, Ed Bowers,  
U/13 ..... Greg Bowers  
U/14.....Travis Buchanan  
Cadets.....Kevin Schofield

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