



Nipper Annual Report Season 2016/17

The Tweed Heads and Coolangatta Nippers have completed it's 50th season with a fantastic fun day with a water slide and BBQ supported by our great old boys. The Presentation must have been our biggest yet with our numbers steadily climbing into our 220's.

We missed a few special days this years but the short season make things tough to fit everything in especially when we held two celebrations of our 50th anniversary.



We celebrated to the day 50 years later that our foundation members officially formed the nipper club and it was a great nipper fun day that we must continue to hold each year. The parents all competed in lots of the historical and current nipper events The event culminated with our inaugural air mattress race won by Jayden O'Rourke, Emilly Jones and Brad O'Rourke for the seniors.

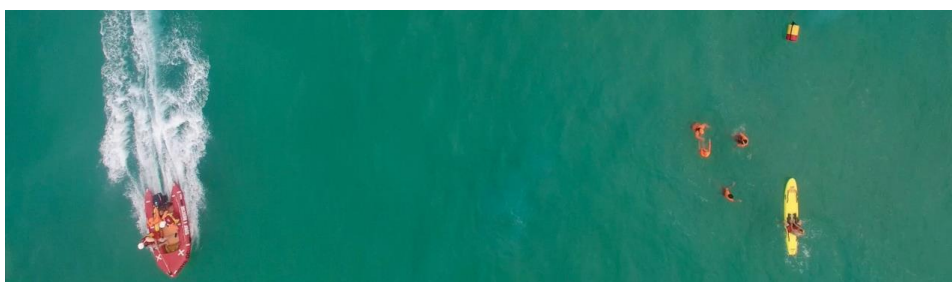


The second celebration was a great adult event in the club for past nippers and past and present nipper parents. Lots of stories told late into the night made the event worthy of the milestone

Membership

After five years of sustained growth from 139 Nippers the TH&C Nippers had 221 nippers this year. Taddie numbers were remained in the 50's but all other ages remained solid.

The Taddie age managers have done a great job and hopefully there is lots of talk about it and we can grow this and other age groups





Sponsorship

Again we were very lucky to get great support from some fantastic Sponsors. Sunland Group, Twin Towns Services Club, Depth Industries, DJ Stringer, The Strand Coolangatta, Organda and Hitec Fluid Power were all major sponsors that delivered new Infront foam boards boards, sun protection and water safety gear. The surplus all got spent on fun.

Our minor sponsors all jumped in with great support as well.

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We desperately need new sponsors again next season so let us know your great leads

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Presentation Day

After the dust had settled from State we gathered at the club rooms to do the Nipper presentation. It was a really fun day that started with a couple of great waterslides and into our trophy day. The Main awards for the day remain our Russ Freeman Award, Our Kieran Young Memorial trophy, Club Champion, Tadpole to patrol and our 100% attendance.

The Russ Freeman Award



The Russ Freeman award was again presented by Russ's granddaughter Crystal Wakenden. Crystal continues the spirit of Russ through her continued efforts, lending a hand and helping anyone get anything done. Nominations for the Russ Freeman award came from all across the age groups and there was many worthy nominations.

In the end the Committee could not separate two of the Under 14 girls with Ava Carlin and Jordyn Fuller very worthy recipients. Both girls have participated and assisted in all areas all season.



Club Champion



Every week our nippers accumulate points for attendance at nippers, attendance at carnival and from racing in our two club champs.

The final club champs was a major test with the swell on the verge of causing the championship to be cancelled.

This year we ended with a tie for first place with Tarken Boucher, Izzy Boucher and Jordyn Fuller. All three won in really tough age groups and are really well deserved.

The Keiran Young Memorial Trophy

Again at the start of our final club champs we held out memorial Cameron relay race to honour Keiran Young. It was really a stark comparison to the flat boat harbour race last season as it got a bit heavy.

In the end a randomly drawn team of Evan Kennedy, Jake Lateo, Nick Radcliff and Chloe Kinross won the relay convincingly.



Current club president Liam's Father, Keiran, was another great club man. Since his passing the nippers have run a Memorial Cameron relay race in his honour. The winners get there place on a perpetual trophy. Many great Nippers from the club have helped win this race for their team. It is a great honour. He grandson helped present the award.

Tadpole to patrol



Every year we celebrate our under 14 becoming patrolling members of the club. This year we had 14 in total. Hughie Thomas, Will Cusbert and Erin Gambin's progression to patrols is especially significant as they have done it from a TH&C Tadpole, a under 6 or 7 Nipper. These three started nippers in 2007 / 08 and we have a great photo of the three of them together back then. Taj Rich, in the middle below, State soccer commitments was the only thing that prevented him attaining the same award. Jordyn Fuller and Emilly Jones both missed by only one year. Our club patron, Alan Hickling, as a great representation of longevity in and for our club, presented the award. Not sure what the chances were of Will having his eyes shut in both photos 8 years apart .



100% Attendance



Which ever Nipper committee that came up with the idea of a trophy for 100% attendance didn't see Nippers growing over 200 strong and 25% of our Nippers making 100%. This year we had 47 Nippers and their parents that need congratulating for their dedication to our nippers. This year we had 5 Taddies which is great.

Hughie Thomas, Jayden O'Rourke, Lauren Free, Emilly Jones, Ava Carlin, Jordyn Fuller, Mercedes Taylor, Amber Boucher, Evan Kennedy, Ned O'Neill, Tarkyn Boucher, Sophie Barnett, Amy Hickling, Nell Thomas, Ruby Sullivan, Will Sullivan, Bohdi Welsh, Jordan Free, Jake Lateo, Blake Fratner, Cimarron Crawford, Halle Kapeechkin, Belle Haley, Luka Haley, William Turner, Charlie Norris, Izzy Boucher, Ashlyn Kennedy, Alannah Welsh, Addison Free, Indiana Crawford, Patrick Morrison, Fletcher Bisgrove, Olivia Bagnall, Elyse Turner, Ruby Taylor, Avalon Haley, Liam McShane, Sienna Smith, Mia Haley, Liam Morrison, Sophia Peters, Dakotah Haag, Luke Hickling, Mitchel Kennedy, Amber Sullivan

Under 6 Taddies

The Red Taddies started off the 2016 season as an awkward and shy bunch of 5 - 6 year olds. Brought to the beach on the request of their parents and some far more willing than others. A new experience and one that we were sure was going to be a great one!

The season saw the Red Taddies grow in confidence, self esteem, stamina and conquer fears; some including a fear of the waves! Their willingness to always try was inspirational. They learnt to listen, to work as a team, to follow their growing instincts and no matter what, to have fun doing it. It wasn't all for them though, they taught me so much too :)



The Red Taddies went from playing on the sand in the water at the start of the season to riding the boards with Kate and body surfing the waves. They took on waves twice their size and showed confidence and understanding. Their running skills improved from a 100 metre run and tiring to running rings around the adults.

Their understanding of mateship and working as a team was the most rewarding result. Showing grace in defeat or respect as a winner.

Although all the kids were awesome, the stand outs that deserve a mention are:

Cade Francesce. He shone in the flags and running activities showing great speed with some stiff competition from Zane Bennett.

Michael Dennis was an all round good sport. He tried in every planned activity and showed great promise for the older Ages.

Annie, Sophia, Mikiyo and the twins (Pippa and Sam) showed great improvement. From shy to shine.

Our numbers swelled to up to 30 kids by the end of the year and with each beautiful sunny Sunday they turned up keen and excited for the day. A superb effort and a great big thank you to all the parents for making the trip and for a particular few that were always there to help. Much gratitude.

Can't wait for this year..

Under 7 Taddies

Over the year the Green toddlers excelled. We had a few new faces in the group and had good numbers to be able to split the greens and the reds.

The green taddies confidence built in the water over the season with help from the parents and especially Kate and the younger water safety helpers. The kids went from wading in the beginning of the season to taking on the waves. Diving over and under the waves, running through the water and by the end of the season catching some waves by learning how to body surf. We even had the boards out catching waves.

On the beach the competition between the boys and the girls was strong. Dana, Sienna and Mia had a good rivalry with the flags and the beach sprints. The top boys for the season were Reilly, Nate and Liam.

Overall the kids confidence grew and hopefully they continue next season.

Kind regards
Bronte Smith





Under 8's

This season seemed to fly by for our energetic Under 8's team. Throughout the year we saw wonderful improvement in all of our Nipper's stamina and skill acquisition. A huge thank you to Greg Cusick our Age Manager. This season saw Greg finish up after many years of volunteering with TH&C club. Greg brought his enthusiasm for the beach and surf to our Nipper Sundays and have fun with our kids, while teaching them about surf and water safety. Your efforts paid off with more than half of our Nippers attending for 100% or missing only one or two mornings. Congratulations Patrick, Fletcher, Oliver, Elyse, Ruby, Avalon, Oliver, Aiden, Mackenna, Eva, Jaspa and Teagen on your high attendance throughout the season.

During the 2016/17 season most of the fun was had on the beach building our team skills or developing our balance on the Nipper boards. We saw great improvement by Molly, Annika, Oliver, Maisie, Ricco, Zeke, Liam, Jaspa, Fletcher and Bella in their run, wade, run practice and Finn, Aiden, Oliver, Avalon, Elyse, Eva, Kimiyo and Cerine were stand outs for their improvement on the Nipper boards. Ruby and Patrick's speed on the beach were also great improvements over the season.

Special mention to our Under 8's awardees at presentation day: 'The encouragement award' going to Maisie Andrews, 'The good sport award' going to Teagan Gilmour and the 'Most improved' being awarded to Patrick Morrison.



This year's age champions were:

Girls Avalon Haley (64), Eva Cusick (38) Ruby Taylor (38) Elyse Turner (33)

Boys Aiden Tom (55), Oliver Muggeridge (47), Fletcher Bisgrove (46) Patrick Morrison (46)

This was our first official year for our Under 8's to participate in carnivals held along the coast. The first carnival was in October at Pacific, where our team gave a fantastic performance of speed, courage and persistence across all areas of the beach relay, wade relay, flags and sprints. We then headed to Kirra for the Little Dude's carnival on a very hot and steamy day of competition. In February we finished off our branch carnivals at Belinga and our little Nippers finished with impressive results across the board. Special mention to Patrick for picking up 1st in the Under 8's boys flags and Avalon for beach sprints. Impressive results for Aiden in the boys flags also and the Under 8's relay teams for persisting and showing great stamina for their first taste of competition on the beach.

Finally a huge thank-you to all of the parents, for their support and hard work when volunteering throughout the season, Without the Water safety, Administration help and parent help on the day, Nippers wouldn't be possible. We all can't wait to start the 2017/18 season with our wonderful group of Nippers back on the beach. See you in September!

Kerri Turner (Assistant Age Manager)

Under 9's



The under 9s this year were wonderful crew of happy and enthusiastic kids. We had quite a large number of kids in our age group which was fantastic. This age group was very fortunate to also have the assistance of Kelly Free and Rob Gainer who offered a great support to myself and the kids.

I am amazed at how much the kids improved this season especially on the board and in the swim. They learnt so how to read the sweeps and the waves.

We had great numbers attending the carnivals throughout the season and had some outstanding results individually and as a team. We had a number of kids make semis and finals and also place in some events. It is great to see we have some little legends coming through the ranks. It is great to see them all having fun and giving it a go!



It was great to see some of the kids at board and beach training showing they are keen to improve their skills.

The end of year awards were as follows:-

Female Age Champion	Indiana Crawford
Male age champion	Taj Lateo
2 nd Female Age Champion	Addison Free
2 nd Male Age Champion	Will Anderson
3 rd Female Age Champion	Alannah Welsh
3 rd Male Age Champion	Kye Thompson
Encouragement Award	Maddison MacDougall
Most Improved	Ashlyn Kennedy
Good Sport	Luke Hickling

Looking forward to next season.

Under 10's

What a fantastic year we have had in the under 10's! The season began with some new nippers joining us and plenty of old faces from last season.

It has been a great year watching the group get stronger every week and develop their confidence in the water. They have been pushed out of their comfort zone and are tackling more difficult conditions. Thank you to the board coaches and the regular water safety who have provided continual assistance and encouragement. Get ready for the fibre-glass boards next season!

Once again we had excellent representation at the nipper carnivals this year. The talent of this group just astounds me! We have strengths in both the water and beach events and we certainly have given some of the other clubs a run for their money. A special congratulations goes to the girls beach relay team who competing up an age group at the State Titles in Hervey Bay. They finished 7th in the final and came away with priceless memories. Watch out for Kaiya, Izzy, Caillie and Amy next year!



Congratulations to all our award winners this year. With fierce competition, it only came down to one or two points separating our winners in the end.

I would like to send out a massive thank you to Michael Wallace and Yancy Norris who assisted throughout the season. Your support was much appreciated, along with the many parents who jumped in the water to help out.

I look forward to seeing you all again next season!

Sharnie Tom

Under 11's



The Under 11 Sea Monkeys had another great season this year. We had a few more new faces arrive at the start of the season, and they quickly became an important part of the crew. We kept the focus on having fun, but our ocean skills also lifted dramatically across the whole age group through the season with everyone managing to do the 'shark net' paddle a couple of times.

We had a solid group regularly attending training most weeks, and their confidence in the water and speed on the sand showed. Special mention must go to Blake, Luka, Cim, Bella, Isaac, Ryan, Kate, Steph, Bohdi, Jamie, Jordan, Jake, and Will for their training efforts. This showed through in our carnival efforts with many kids regularly making water and sand finals against larger clubs. We also held a 'river float' in February which saw parents and kids paddling down the Tweed River on all varieties of craft, ending in a solid bridge jumping session. Good, safe fun!



One of the highlights of the year was having our first State Titles experience. The Under 11 attendees were Blake Frattner, Isaac Rogers, Cimarron Crawford, Jordan Free, Jaime Warr, Jake Lateo, Stephanie Walsh, Will Sullivan and Ryan Muggeridge. There were some solid efforts in the water with Isaac making the board final and Blake and Isaac doing very well in the board rescue final. The smash hit, though, was the boys sprint relay, with Jake, Cim, Blake and Jordan taking gold. An awesome effort and national domination to come in future years! Another notable effort through the year was Blake winning the Branch surfboard titles - a stunning effort. We have several very keen surfers who are pushing each other through the winter, so no doubt some more results to come next year.

A big thank you to all parents and water safety volunteers for their efforts and support this season. We have a big age group and we couldn't have the fun each week without their help. We very much hope that everyone will be back for next season, and feel free to bring a friend with you. See you later this year and remember your winter swimming training!

Iain, Kane & Ryan.



Under 12's

Our under 12's had a great season, finishing off at the State Titles in Hervey Bay with Nell & Ruby picking up 2nd in the two person R & R and Tarkyn, Ned, Darcy & Logan coming 3rd in the Beach Relay.

In our end of season awards, the Encouragement Award - Darcy Cush, Good Sport Award—Elise Thompson, Most improved Award – Ned O'Neill.

In our Girls Age Champion Awards -1st Ruby Sullivan, 2nd Nell Thomas, 3rd Amy Hickling and for the Boys Age Champion Awards - 1st Tarkyn Boucher, 2nd Ollie Henderson, 3rd Ned O'Neill.

James and I would like to thank the Boys & Girls for such a great season and for the continued support from the Parents.

And as always a big thanks has to go to our Water Safety for keeping the Nippers safe and encouraging the Nippers to do their best each Sunday.

Thanks Craig & James



Under 13's



The under 13's group welcomed some new nippers this season being joined by Chloe, Grace, Lucy, Imogen and Dominic. It was great to see them take to our beaches and learn some surf skills.

Many of our group had returned for yet another season. Each week we took to the sand and water to hone our skills and we saw our nippers develop new skills and confidence while having fun. Charlie was one of our group who took to the board and showed how her training paid off. Others in the group including Crystal, Amelia and Mercy continued to enjoy nipper Sundays and the friendships formed as we have fun and learn surf safety.



We also found that fostering a healthy competition between the boys and girls, with the odd rumoured blue-bottle sighting can deliver the best swim results. We have never seen Riley or Hugh swim so well!

This season it was great to see many of our girls undertake water events and beach swims for the first time at carnivals. This year Hayley, Chloe and Grace pushed through new boundaries to compete in water events at state titles. Now having regular competitors of Amber, Riley, Molly, Chloe, Hayley and Grace often afforded us the luxury of having a couple of female teams in each event at carnivals. This was wonderful. And our girls beach sprint relay (Amber, Riley, Grace and Hayley) did us proud and performed well at fastest man on the sand getting a gold medal and then silver at branch. The girls were unlucky at state but still ran well.

The boys, Matthew and Hugh, gave it a red hot go and we must thank Darcy, Logan, Ollie and Tom from the under 12's for filling in for us at various carnivals so we had enough boys to enter team events.

Once again a great year was had with a great group of kids.
Darren AND Tracy

Under 14's



The final year of Nippers for these young men and women before they enter the senior club as patrolling members and hopefully the odd Carnival or Surf Comp. It was great to see all 14 at presentation pictured below. Taj Rich made a brief comeback but as stated before other sporting commitments were too much.



All Under 14's got there Sure rescue certificate either in the September Holidays or through the nipper season and we were proud of the hours and the commitment they showed to our water safety at Nippers and Patrols. Dave Fuller and I are going to hunt each of them down if they don't keep up with this great community responsibility

We celebrated Hughie, Will and Erin 9 years with the club as our Taddie to Patrol. All have been great for our group and for each other.

Hughie and Will medalled at every state as a nipper which we are sure isn't common at TH&C. We know both have their eyes on other sports but we will make sure they come back and make it five in a row. Erin is going from a wide eyed Taddie through being a solid competitor and a really entertaining and fun friend to taking it to another level with her free surfing.

Jordyn Fuller and Emilly Jones joined TH&C as under 8's.

Jordyn's year is well documented in this report where she has starred at Nippers. She literally won everything and is as well known for being a good friend.

Emilly has also had a great season qualifying and competing in every event and A relay with a state medal in the beach relay. Emilly is always keen to entertain with her MacDonald's mask at state surfing a high light

Holly Taylor, Lauren Free, Mitchell Kennedy, Jayden O'Rourke and Sol Sheining Cruz all joined TH&C as Under 11 or 12's.

Holly is one of our beachies but she isn't sacred of getting in and doing the swim. She is her harshest critic even with some great results this year. She really looked after the younger age groups in the all age relay. A real professional.

Lauren we are sure can talk the whole way around our Sunday morning swim including under water. She claims to be a beachie but her board medals are a nipper highlight.

Mitch skills in the surf grew remarkably with limited Sunday surf time. We look forward to honing his surf skills doing some free surfing water safety next year. When Jayden isn't getting his hair platted by the girls he is competing in every possible event including the beach run and iron man. Hoping to see his width start to match his height soon.

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We can't say enough great things about Sol. He is just a humble champion that will lift beyond himself for his team. Went all the way to Aussies where we were excited about his forth but he was disappointed. Hopefully a little fire has been lit to keep him around the club for a few more seasons



Sigi Frattner, Nick Ratcliff, Ava Carlin and Jacob Sands all joined us inside the last couple of years and we wished they were all around longer.

Sigi came up from one of those cold Victorian surf club but we think we enjoyed his warmth more than he enjoyed our weather. Did loads of watersafety for the younger kids. Needs a bit more time on the board to get ready to help out round the club more next season.

Nick was the boy's main swimmer. He got the teams places in Cameron relays they haven't got in past years. Great on the board and also has great hair for the girls to plat.

Ava Carlin joined mid last season from Coolangatta. Another great competitor and really strengthened the girls teams. Heaps of fun. Always first to start the platting or getting Emily to put a MacDonald's bag on her head.

Jacob joined this season and focused on getting his SRC until he realised how much fun we were having. Loves a race, loves a bit of fun and hopefully comes back and have a crack next season.

Dave Fuller has age managed the age group since the under 9's and has just about every other role Nippers has. Going to be missed week in week out until we work out an honorary role for him that makes it seem normal to come each week.

Thanks for the season and the years Kids and I will hunt you down if I don't see you soon after sign on.

Vaughn



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Under 15's

The nippers cant thank the 15's enough for their assistance this season. There attendance to make Nippers safe each Sunday helped make a great season. Many of them ended up getting awards for over 100 hours of patrolling hours. We hope to see many of them again next season.



SRC and Bronze holders

The nippers are essentially an early introduction to surf lifesaving for our future patrolling lifesavers. This year our 14's provided the club 14 new additional patrolling members along with our 12 from the 15's. This year there are 36 other parents and siblings actively patrolling and



another 10 have just finished their qualification. This year we have 12 Under 14s and approximately another 24 parents preparing to get qualified this summer. We could be getting near 100 bonze or SRC holders by summer





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Nipper Committee

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This season we celebrated 50 years in style due to the Committees dedicated approach to getting the season going and maintaining momentum. Again we spent a solid \$70k and finished the season \$17k in surplus ready to go next season.

Glen and Kerrie Turner stepped into VP and age manager roles providing great support to the committee. They are tireless and generous with both their time and the great resources at their disposal.

Glenice Langeridge stepped in to secretary role and was a great asset. She ran the meetings well and kept us on track.

The Sullivan's again were tireless for the club with Carmen and Jamie age managing and Jamie on both the nipper committee and the club board where he was always a solid extra vote for what ever the Nippers wanted to do. Both always first to volunteer to help on extra fundraising events.

Darren Boucher continued as gear Stewart and was constantly ferrying boards here and there to keep the fleet up to scratch. He moved into age managing as well. Darren is solid support.

The Fuller's both have key roles this season managing the Water Safety and Officials which took a great load off the Committee but again their tireless work in the background with any fund raising, extra jobs, working bees for the club, Yeps or the Nippers was invaluable.

The Hickling's had multiple roles and the Nippers are lucky to have such long term support. Craig this year was rewarded as club person of the year for his efforts with the club renovations and Nippers. Lara continues to run our largest fundraisers which has made \$40k for the nippers over 4 years.

Wayne Maxted worked hard to raise sponsorship levels for the nippers again this season and assisted greatly to promote and support them through out the season.

Tara continues her perfectionist role looking after the uniforms even with the president constantly annoying her with his inadequacies. Teamed up with Sam O'Rourke whose Artwork took our gear to another levels they produced quality gear, on time and to lots of happy faces.

Outside of the committee there are many doing so much in great support roles and all are constantly stepping up to do more.

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This year we are grateful for Glen Turner, Darren Boucher, Jamie Sullivan, Glenice Langridge and Tara Thomas to come back for another season.

We are really excited about Doug Cook, Sharon Haag joining the team. Our meetings are planned already, we have great ideas and are actively on the look out potential sponsors.

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Coaches

Continued support from the surf club the Nippers had their second year of professional coaches for the youth of the club. Tenille Devine and Jason Barker supported each other well to give great water coaching and Callum continued to grow our beach talent.

Callum is stepping down from the full season of Nipper beach training but will train a specialist beach squad of our carnival competitors around Christmas time.

This season the club presented 3-4 seasons a week and 2 beach sessions. They were well represented by all nippers.

Without the solid support of Iain Rogers, Karl Muggeridge, Brad Kate Miller and Kane Haley their jobs would have been so much harder.



Coaching next season

A more diverse program is planned for next season that will see the separation of the main squad and carnival competitors which should improve skills and fitness appropriately for both groups of nippers. With our 14's having access to senior sessions we remain firmly focused on gaining some points in the water.

Additional and diverse sessions directed at high performance and continued nipper Sunday access to coaches for general skills.

We are currently working on new programs and budgets for next season that will be all ready for approval of the incoming Board of Management.



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Results

Four years ago TH&C went to Harvey Bay for the junior state champs and gathered one point. This season we went to Harvey bay and we returned with 57 points. Whilst we scare no one in the water at State level we are a formidable force on the sand and would be happy to take on any of the major clubs on the beach right down to our under 8's.

Outstanding performances

It's easier to run through what **Sol Sheining Cruz** didn't win this season as he remained unbeaten on the sand right up to Aussies where he missed a medal by a narrow margin and missed his first ever flag in any event, ever, at state. Sol received gold medals for the beach sprint at Branch, GCCT, State and Fastest man on sand. Gold inn the flags at Branch, GCCT and Fastest man on sand. He anchored the under 14 beach relays to 3 gold and a silver in 14's and 3 silvers in the under 15's.

At fastest man on sand we over heard a huddle of men from the Alex club talking about how they needed a 30m lead on the last change to hold off Sol in the all age relay. At state were the under 14's where the boys came up against a team of men from North Queensland Sol juggernauted past a celebrating Bribie Island competitor who thought his lead was safe in silver. We wish we got a photo.



Jordyn Fuller topped her year off in style with a joint club champs win and an Aussie Medal in Surfing. It is however Jordyn's ability to be so competitive in so many fields. She has come leaps and bounds in the Surfing with a state silver and a bronze silver but she has also developed form getting a few flags to regularly making finals in them with a forth at state being a massive high light and a bronze in the Under 15's beach relay at State



Jordyn also qualified in the ironman for state and helped every relay team she was in at Branch to do the same get the same.

She is part of a fantastic group U14 girls that we are going to miss seeing every Sunday next Summer



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Under 11's to 15's

STATE TITLES

U/11 Male Beach Sprint
3rd—Jake Lateo
5th—Cimarron Crawford
U/11 Male Beach Relay 1st—
Cimarron Crawford, Blake
Frattner, Jordan Free & Jake
Lateo
U/12 Male Beach Relay 3rd—
Tarkyn Boucher, Logan
Chapman, Ned O'Neill & Darcy
Rowan
Junior 2 Person R&R 2nd—Ruby
Sullivan & Nell Thomas U/14
Female Beach Flags 4th—Jordyn
Fuller
U/14 Female Beach Relay 6th—
Lauren Free, Jordyn Fuller,
Emilly Jones & Holly Taylor
U/14 Male Beach Flags 2nd—Sol
Sheining-Cruz
U/14 Male Beach Sprint 1st—
Sol Sheining-Cruz
U/14 Male Beach Relay 2nd—
William Cusbert, Jayden
O'Rourke, Sol Sheining-Cruz &
Hughie Thomas
U/14 2 Person R&R 4th—Ava
Carlin & Emilly Jones 5th—
Jordyn Fuller & Erin Gambin
U/15 Female Beach Relay 3rd—
Taylor Boucher, Lauren Free,
Jordyn Fuller, & Holly Taylor
U/15
2 Person R&R 5th—Ava Carlin &
Emilly Jones U/15 5 Person R&R
2nd—Ava Carlin, Lauren Free,
Jordyn Fuller, Erin Gambin &
Emilly Jones
14th Overall
5th Handicap Pointscore

STATE SURF BOARD RIDING TITLES

U/11 Male Surf Board Riding
1st—Blake Frattner
U/14 Female Surf Board Riding
2nd—Jordyn Fuller 3rd—Ava
Carlin 4th—Erin Gambin

BRANCH TITLES

U/11 Female Beach Relay 1st—
Izzy Boucher, Amy Cronk, Caillie
Eriksen & Kaiya Tom 4th—Luka
Haley, Bella Haley, Stephanie
Walsh & Jaimee Warr
U/11 Female Surf Board Rescue
6th—Luka Haley & Stephanie
Walsh
U/11 Female Surf Team 6th—
Annabella Andrews, Izzy
Boucher, Ashlee Brown & Bella
Haley
U/11 Male Beach Sprint 1st—
Cimarron Crawford 4th—Jake
Lateo
U/11 Male Beach Flags 4th—
Cimarron Crawford
U/11 Male Surf Race 5th—Bohdi
Welsh
U/11 Ironman 6th—Bohdi Welsh
U/11 Male Beach Relay 1st—
Cimarron Crawford, Blake
Frattner, Jordan Free & Jake
Lateo
U/11 Male Cameron Relay
2nd—Jordan Free, Jake Lateo,
Isaac Rogers & Bohdi Welsh
U/11 Male Surf Team 3rd—
Blake Frattner, Jake Lateo, Isaac
Rogers & Bohdi Welsh
U/11 Male Surf Board Relay
5th—Blake Frattner, Jake Lateo
& Isaac Rogers
U/11 Male Surf Board Rescue
5th—Isaac Rogers & Bohdi
Welsh
U/12 Female Surf Board Race
5th—Nell Thomas
U/12 Female Surf Race 5th—
Ruby Sullivan
U/12 Female Ironwoman 6th—
Ruby Sullivan
U/12 Female Surf Board Relay
2nd—Amy Hickling, Ruby
Sullivan, Nell Thomas

BRANCH TITLE cont.

U/12 Female Surf Team 3rd—
Amy Hickling, Ruby Sullivan,
Nell Thomas & Elise Thompson
U/12 Female Cameron Relay
3rd—Amy Hickling, Ruby
Sullivan, Nell Thomas & Elise
Thompson
U/12 Female Surf Board Rescue
5th—Ruby Sullivan & Nell
Thomas
U/12 Female Beach Relay 6th—
Amy Hickling, Ruby Sullivan,
Nell Thomas & Elise Thompson
U/12 Male 1km Beach Run
5th—Ned O'Neill
U/12 Male Beach Flags 6th—
Tarykn Boucher
U/12 Male Beach Sprint 5th—
Tarykn Boucher 6th—Darcy
Rowan
U/12 Male Surf Board Race
U/12 Male Beach Relay 1st—
Tarkyn Boucher, Logan
Chapman, Ned O'Neill & Darcy
Rowan
U/12 Male Cameron Relay
5th—Tarkyn Boucher, Logan
Chapman, Evan Kennedy &
Darcy Rowan
U/12 Male Surf Team 5th—
Tarkyn Boucher, Oliver
Henderson, Evan Kennedy &
Tom Thomson
U/12 Male Surf Board Relay
6th—Tarkyn Boucher, Oliver
Henderson & Tom Thomson
U/13 Female Beach Sprint
3rd—Amber Boucher
U/13 Female 1km Beach Run
3rd—Riley Henderson
U/13 Female Beach Relay 1st—
Amber Boucher, Riley
Henderson, Chloe Kinross &
Hayley Rowan



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BRANCH TITLES cont.

U/13 Female Surf Team 5th—
Amber Boucher, Grace Kinross
Chloe Kinross & Molly Manahan
U/13 Male Beach Relay 6th—
Logan Chapman, Hugh Norris,
Darcy Rowan & Mathew
Walkerden
U/14 Female Beach Flags 2nd—
Jordyn Fuller 4th—Ava Carlin
5th—Lauren Free
U/14 Female Beach Sprint 3rd—
Holly Taylor
U/14 Female Surf Board Race
3rd—Ava Carlin 6th—Erin
Gambin
U/14 Female Beach Relay 2nd—
Lauren Free, Jordyn Fuller,
Emily Jones & Holly Taylor
3rd—Ava Carlin, Erin Gambin,
Chloe Kinross & Hayley Rowan
U/14 Female Surf Board Relay
3rd—Ava Carlin, Jordyn Fuller &
Emily Jones
U/14 Female Surf Board Rescue
4th—Ava Carlin & Jordyn Fuller
U/14 Female Surf Team 5th—
Ava Carlin, Jordyn Fuller, Erin
Gambin & Emily Jones
U/14 Male Beach Flags
1st—Sol Sheining-Cruz 6th—
William Cusbert
U/14 Male Beach Sprint 1st—
Sol Sheining-Cruz 6th—Hughie
Thomas
U/14 Ironman 6th—Nicholas
Ratcliff
U/14 Surf Board Race 6th—
Nicholas Ratcliff
U/14 Male 2km Beach Run
6th—Jayden O'Rourke
U/14 Male Beach Relay 1st—
William Cusbert, Jayden
O'Rourke, Sol Sheining-Cruz &
Hughie Thomas
U/14 Male Surf Board Relay
3rd—Jayden O'Rourke, Nicholas
Ratcliff & Hughie Thomas
Thomas & Mathew Walkerden

BRANCH TITLES cont

U/14 Male Surf Team 4th—
Mitchell Kennedy, Jayden
O'Rourke, Nicholas Ratcliff &
Hughie Thomas
U/14 Male Surf Board Rescue
5th—Nicholas Ratcliff & Hughie
Thomas U/14 Male Cameron
Relay 5th—Mitchell Kennedy,
Jayden O'Rourke, Nicholas
Ratcliff & Hughie Thomas
U/11—U15 March Past 4th—
Amber Boucher, Ava Carlin,
Lauren Free, Jordyn Fuller, Erin
Gambin, Riley Henderson, Amy
Hickling, Molly Manahan,
Hayley Rowan, Ruby Sullivan,
Holly Taylor & Nell Thomas
U11-U15 All Age Beach Relay
3rd—Taylah Boucher, Nicholas
Costas, William Cusbert, Blake
Frattner, Riley Henderson, Jake
Lateo, Ned O'Neill, Darcy
Rowan, Hughie Thomas and
Matthew Walkenden

FASTEST MAN ON SAND

U/11 Male Beach Flags 1st—
Cimarron Crawford 2nd—
Jordan Free 4th—Jake Lateo
U/11 Male Beach Sprint 4th—
Jordan Free
U/11 Male Beach Relay 2nd—
Cimarron Crawford, Jordan
Free, Jake Lateo & Ryan
Muggeridge
U/12 Female Beach Relay 4th—
Amy Hickling, Ruby Sullivan,
Nell Thomas & Elise Thompson
U/12 Male Beach Flags 5th—
Logan Chapman
U/12 Male Beach Sprint 6th—
Logan Chapman
U/12 Male Beach Relay 1st—
Tarkyn Boucher, Logan
Chapman, Ned O'Neill & Darcy
Rowan

AUSSIE TITLES cont

U14 Beach sprint 4th Sol Sheining
cruz
U14 Surf boards 2nd Jordyn Fuller

FASTEST MAN ON SAND cont

U/13 Female Beach Flags 2nd—
Amber Boucher
U/13 Female Beach Relay
2nd—Amber Boucher, Riley
Henderson, Chloe Kinross &
Hayley Rowan
U/13 Male Beach Relay 2nd—
Tarkyn Boucher, Logan
Chapman, Ned O'Neill & Darcy
Rowan
U/11 Female Beach Sprint
5th—Holly Taylor
U/14 Female Beach Relay 3rd—
Lauren Free, Jordyn Fuller,
Emily Jones & Holly Taylor
U/14 Male Beach Flags 1st—Sol
Sheining-Cruz
U/14 Male Beach Sprint 1st—
Sol Sheining-Cruz
U/14 Male Beach Relay 1st—
William Cusbert, Jayden
O'Rourke, Sol Sheining-Cruz &
Hughie Thomas
U/15 Female Beach Relay 1st—
Lauren Free, Jordyn Fuller,
Emily Jones & Holly Taylor
U/15 Male Beach Relay 2nd—
William Cusbert, Jayden
O'Rourke, Sol Sheining-Cruz &
Hughie Thomas
All Age Relay 2nd—Tarkyn
Boucher, Amber Boucher,
Logan Chapman, Cimarron
Crawford, Jordan Free, Riley
Henderson, Sol Sheining-Cruz &
Holly Taylor

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POINT DANGER BRANCH

U/8 Male Beach Flags 1st—Patrick Morrison 4th—Aiden Tom
U/8 Male Beach Sprint 2nd—Aiden Tom
U/8 Male Wade 6th—Jaspa Haley
U/8 Beach Relay 4th—Fletcher Bisgrove, Jaspa Haley, Patrick Morrison & Aiden Tom
U/8 Wade Relay 6th—Olivia Bagnall, Eva Cusick, Avalon Haley & Elyse Turner
U/9 Female Beach Sprint 1st—Indiana Crawford 2nd—Addison Free
U/9 Female Surf Race 2nd—Alannah Welsh
3rd—Ashlyn Kennedy
U/9 Female Wade 3rd—Indiana Crawford
U/9 Male Beach Sprint 1st—Taj Lateo
U/9 Male Wade 6th—Taj Lateo
U/9 Beach Relay 1st—Wil Anderson, Indiana Crawford, Addison Free & Taj Lateo 5th—Ashlyn Kennedy, Amber Sullivan, Bella Warr & Alannah Welsh
U/10 Female Beach Sprint 1st—Caillie Eriksen 3rd—Kaiya Tom 5th—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Female Beach Flags 5th—Caillie Eriksen 6th—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Female Wade 2nd—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Female Surf Race 6th—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Male Beach Flags 3rd—Zac Felsman
U/10 Beach Relay 4th—Izzy Boucher, William Dennis, Charlie Norris & William Wallace

POINT DANGER BRANCH U8-U10 TEAMS CARNIVAL

8/9/10 Beach Relay 1st—Caillie Eriksen, Addison Free, Avalon Haley, Taj Lateo, Kaiya Tom & Aiden Tom 6th—Izzy Boucher, Indiana Crawford, Eva Cusick, William Dennis, Kye Thompson & Elyse Turner
8/9/10 Cameron Relay 3rd—Wil Anderson, Oliver Muggeridge, Aiden Tom & William Turner 5th—Jaspa Haley, Patrick Morrison, Kye Thompson & William Wallace
U/8 Beach Relay 3rd—Ricco Caunter, Oliver Muggeridge, Aiden Tom & Elyse Turner
U/8 Wade Relay 6th—Ricco Caunter, Ezekiel Dedman, Oliver Muggeridge & Aiden Tom
U/9 Beach Relay 1st—Indiana Crawford, Addison free, Jack Keane & Ashlyn Kennedy 5th—Tahlia D'Amici, Macie Harper, Taj Lateo & Rachael Robbie
U/9 Wade Relay 4th—Wil Anderson, Ella Bonner, Tahlia D'Amici & Taj Lateo
U/10 Beach Relay 3rd—William Dennis, Caillie Eriksen, Kaiya Tom & William Wallace
U/10 Wade Relay 6th—Izzy Boucher, William Dennis, Kaiya Tom & William Wallace
2ND OVERALL

LITTLE DUDES CARNIVAL

U/9 Female Beach Flags 1st—Indiana Crawford
U/9 Female Beach Sprint 1st—Indiana Crawford 2nd—Addison Free
U/9 Female Wade 1st—Indiana Crawford
U/9 Surf Race 3rd—Alannah Welsh
U/9 Male Wade 1st—Taj Lateo
U/10 Female Wade Race 2nd—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Female Beach Flags 3rd—Caillie Eriksen
U/10 Female Surf Race 5th—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Female Beach Sprint 6th—Izzy Boucher
U/10 Female Board Race 6th—Izzy Boucher
3RD OVERALL

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Under 6's to 10's





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PDB U8-U10 TEAMS CARNIVAL OVERALL RESULTS AND POINTSCORE

- 1 Currumbin SLSC 42
- 2 Tweed Heads Coolangatta SLSC 34
- 3 Tugun SLSC 32
- 4 Tallebudgera SLSC 27
- 5 Palm Beach SLSC (QLD) 20

GCCT LITTLE DUDES CARNIVAL OVERALL RESULTS AND POINTSCORE

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 North Burleigh SLSC | 125 |
| 2 Currumbin SLSC | 76 |
| 3 Tweed Heads Coolangatta SLSC | 46 |
| 4 Tugun SLSC | 41 |
| 5 Burleigh Heads Mowbray Park SLSC | 39 |
| 6 Tallebudgera SLSC | 31 |

PDB U8-U10 Carnival Overall Scores and Final Results

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Currumbin SLSC | 159 |
| 2 Tugun SLSC | 141 |
| 3 Palm Beach SLSC (QLD) | 103 |
| 4 TH&C SLSC | 87 |
| 5 Tallebudgera SLSC Rainbow Bay SLSC | 70 |
| 6 Billunga SLSC | 23 |

PDB Youth Championships Overall Scores and Final Results

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1 Currumbin SLSC | 763 |
| 2 Tallebudgera SLSC | 346 |
| 3 TH&C SLSC | 180 |
| 4 Pacific SLSC | 151 |
| 5 Palm Beach SLSC (QLD) | 125 |
| 6 Tugun SLSC | 124 |

2016 QLD Youth State Championships

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|---------------------------------|----|
| 10 Tallebudgera SLSC | 74 |
| 11 North Burleigh SLSC | 68 |
| 12 North Barrier Branch | 67 |
| 13 Metropolitan Caloundra SLSC | 65 |
| 14 Tweed Heads Coolangatta SLSC | 57 |
| 14 Southport SLSC (QLD) | 57 |
| 14 Tannum Sands SLSC | 57 |
| 15 Tugun SLSC | 53 |



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2017 / 2018

Key Goals and targets for next season are

Sponsors

The committee is currently chasing \$20,000 in sponsors to achieve all of our goals for the Nippers this season. The Sponsorship and Marketing Committee is working really hard. If anyone can give the committee any leads it would be greatly appreciated.

Nipper Kits

The Uniform convenors are work on the plan to have Nipper Kits including Shirt, pink rashie, hat and bag available at sign on. Hooded towels and short sleeve rashies will also be available to purchase. Sponsors will contribute to bag including your timezone card.

Coaching

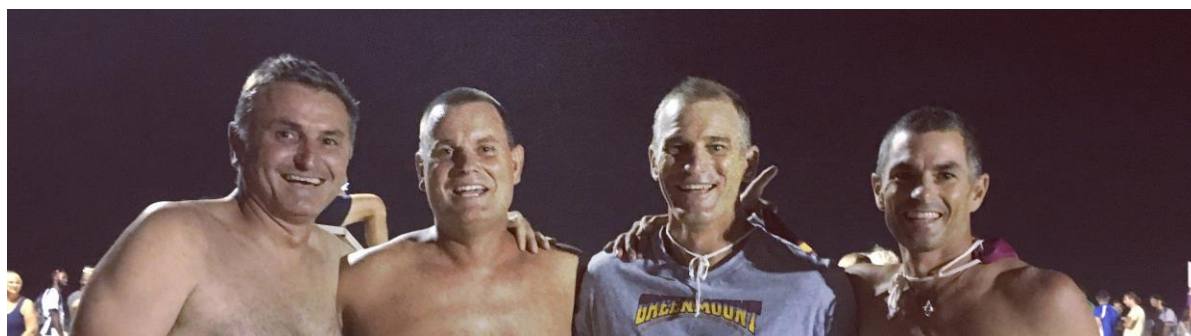
This season more seasons for learners are planned separating them from the carnival squad. This gives a greater push for all Nippers

Under 14 and Under 17 Bronze

In the overlapping week of the NSW and QLD holidays Nippers aged 13+ and Cadets aged 15+ will spend the week attaining their Surf Rescue Certificate and Bronze Medallion respectively. This will be offered to the broad community, through school to maximise the possible involvement of our youth. The week will not just be study. Possible trips, camps / sleep overs, movies are all being planned to make a really fun week.

Masters Competitors

This year all of the nipper parents over 35 and over 45 will form great teams to compete themselves in Surf Carnivals. Training and coaching will be available. Will need to have bronze qualification and 25 hours water safety.





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Calendar 2017 / 2018

Key calendar dates for next season are

Sign on / Pool Swims / Nipper Kits

- 3 September 2017

Sign on can be done at the office in advance of this day. Please contact the office and book in to see them and do all your paperwork prior to the day and avoid the line up.

September Training camps

- 23 September 2017

Difficult with the split holidays (QLD & NSW) Going to get some base training going

Under 14 and parents SRC and Under 17 Bronze

- 23 September 2017

Under 14 SRC are going to get their SRC completed in the week overlap of the QLD and NSW school holidays.



First official Nippers

- 8 October 2017

Yes it won't be the long week end

TH&C Nipper 200 Club

- 25 February 2018 (prelim)

Our number 1 fund raiser for our nippers. A fantastic event.

Queensland Youth Championships Harvey Bay

- 2 March 2018

Road trip state champs are the best.

Presentation Day

- 25 March 2018

A fun day with a sneaky AGM and trophy presentation