

TH&C NIPPER NEWSLETTER



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WELCOME TO THE NEW SEASON! TH&C AWARDED QLD "CLUB OF THE YEAR"

Thanks to our returning families for coming back to join us on the beach, and a warm welcome to the new families to our club. We hope you enjoy your experience with TH&C. The staggered age group induction sessions went well, giving age managers the opportunity to greet new nippers and hopefully provided an easier introduction to our processes and systems.

A massive thank you to Karl Muggeridge, Brad O'Rourke, Glenn Turner, David Fuller, Doug Kordis and Iain Rogers who helped re-organise the nipper board shed, taking shape as part of the wider club upgrade and expansion. This provides us with improved functionality of racking, allowing the boards to drain and dry out after use. Please continue to encourage your nipper to care for the gear and wash all sand off boards after use. If there is any damage to boards, please advise Karl Muggeridge, Gear Steward, ASAP.



TRAINING

Our surf and beach coach training has already been on for 6 weeks, and we've seen many new faces making the most of this wonderful specialised coaching, provided at no extra cost to families. This season we have introduced the opportunity for nippers to complete a goal setting plan so that they can articulate what they might like to achieve and how they might make that happen. Please check it out on Team App and submit via email to the coaches and the club office.



SURF RECUSISTATION CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to all those u14's who were awarded their SRC on 6th October. The whole club is very proud of you all. At Nipper Sundays, u14's with SRC remain as nippers having fun, due to our great water safety. Some of you have already done your first patrol!

We are encouraging the u14's to perform water safety at mid-week training, especially with the younger age group on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Some of the comments after the course are:

It was a good experience, a lot of fun and now I can be on patrol with friends and family - Jordan Free

I have really enjoyed spending the last week of my holidays participating in the SRC course. I have learnt so much and it feels great to have the knowledge to potentially save a life. I am truly excited to start patrolling! - Amali Kordis



IMPORTANT DATES

19-20th OCT SOS Appeal collection

20th OCT Club Champs 1

27th OCT u8-10 Teams carnival @ Pacific SLSC

31st OCT Membership cut-off

9-10th NOV u11-15 Gold Coast City titles @ Burleigh Heads MP SLSC

17th NOV u8-10 Little dudes carnival @ Kirra SLSC

24th NOV R U OK? Nipper day



CARNIVAL REGISTRATIONS VIA TEAM APP

This season we have moved towards using Team App for many club organisational activities. This includes parents being able to nominate their child for event/s at carnivals. This is an easier way for the age managers to be able to record who is willing and eager to attend. Please use team app for this purpose. If you don't know how to, we'd prefer that you ask for help as we are willing to smooth the transition.

We understand that there are some nippers who would prefer not to participate in the water events. However, it's important for parents to understand that this means more down time between events for those kids who don't do both water and sand. It can also sometimes mean the age manager has to juggle names.

RATIO OF NIPPERS TO OFFICIALS

Our club is still struggling with the number of officials (1) we must provide at a carnival for the nipper entries (10). Many of our current officials hold multiple roles. If they are an age manager, they can't be an official at the same carnival.

WE REALLY NEED A FEW MORE PARENTS TO UNDERTAKE THE OFFICIALS COURSE.

Otherwise we are going to be forced to say no to some nippers who would like to try a carnival. This is the worst-case scenario for our club!

NEW MERCHANDISE

We have new gear for sale and it would be great to see parents at carnivals also wearing the long-sleeved TH&C t-shirts and using the club umbrellas for shade protection to the kids.

COOLANGATTA GOLD

Congratulations to Amali Kordis, Shakyah Jordan in u14's, and Jai Kordis and Dan and Matt Holdway in u12's for undertaking the Coolie Gold Youth challenge on Sunday 12th October. Great effort for giving it a go!

COMING PREPARED FOR NIPPERS

As we have THE best beach, we want to spend as much time as possible in the water getting your nipper confident and teaching them skills for life. It makes it much easier for them to swim if they bring goggles. Please come prepared every Sunday, so they are not trying to swim with their head above water – this makes it super hard for them and takes a long time!

NIPPER RAFFLES – MAKING \$\$'S

A big thank you goes to Hugh & Chuck Norris and Preston & Ava Georgiou who recently did the raffles on a Saturday night and made \$480 for the Nippers in one hour! What an amazing effort. Thank you so much. This money goes towards purchasing new boards, maintaining equipment and paying coaches.

A few people have asked how to get their name on the roster. You can get a few families together and share the fun! **These are dates needing to be filled for the season:**

- 28th December 2019
- 18th January 2020
- 8th February 2020
- 29th February 2020
- 21st March 2020
- 11th April 2020

To put your name down for one of these dates, text Angela Morrison on **0419 197 627** or email **nipperraffles@outlook.com**. All we need is ONE HOUR of your time – we will give you all the help you need if you haven't done it before. Every family who volunteers will go into the draw to win a \$100 Eftpos gift card.

TIMEZONE FUNDRAISER 26TH OCTOBER

You are all invited to come and join in the fun at Timezone Coolangatta from 4pm to 8pm (AEST) on Saturday 26th October. Earlybird tickets are \$30 (plus small processing fee) and tickets at the door are \$35. Ticket includes:

- unlimited standard games
- unlimited ticket games
- 1 x laser skirmish
- 1 x dodgems
- 1 x mini rider 2/3D
- 1 x Typhoon Simulator
- pizza & popper drink
- lots of fun!!

There are only limited tickets available so **BUY ONE TODAY!** To pre-purchase your ticket, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search for the event (Game On at Timezone), location (Coolangatta, Qld) and date (Sat 26 October), then hit the orange search button, click on the event and purchase. It is that easy!!! You can also click/copy this link to the ticket selling page: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/game-on-at-timezone-fundraiser>



GREENMOUNT BEACH S.L.S.C.

COST \$30

TH & C NIPPERS FUNDRAISER

SAT 26 OCT
4:00pm - 8:00pm

GAME ON AT TIMEZONE

TIMEZONE COOLANGATTA
THE STRAND, MARINE PARADE
COOLANGATTA

LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE

All nippers & their parents are invited to come and join in the fun!
Arrive at 3:30pm for a 4:00pm start
Please see back of flyer for information on purchasing your ticket.

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