

TH&C NIPPER NEWSLETTER



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2018/19 AUSTRALIAN CLUB OF THE YEAR

The start of the season has bought some beautiful conditions for some of our new nippers to gain confidence in the water. Our beach can be a very busy place, but we attempt to have systems to manage the large number of people moving through the area as efficiently as possible. These systems only work well when there's people who are interested and put in the time with the more experienced members of the club so we have effective succession planning. We are extremely proud of the recent award of the DHL Australian Club of the Year.



“GAME ON AT TIMEZONE” FUNDRAISER

On Saturday 26th October, we held our first ever fundraiser event at Timezone Coolangatta. With over 130 tickets sold, we had many Nipper families and friends join us for a night of pizza, fun and games. We managed to raise \$1300 from the event which was an awesome effort! A big thank you to all of you who came along, and the many people who volunteered to support the evening by assisting with supervision and catering. It was a great opportunity for us to come together as a community away from the beach. We look forward to running another similar event in 2020!



NIPPER RAFFLES - ONLINE ROSTER

Every third Saturday night, the Surf Club gives Nippers the opportunity to run the raffles. This is a great chance for us to join the local community and raise some funds! Over \$1100 has been raised since mid-September. This is an amazing effort for just 4 hours work! A big thank you to the Nippers who have helped us out over the last two months. We would love every family to donate one hour of their time to run the raffles. To make it easy to get your name on the roster, simply follow this link - add your email address and phone number to a date that suits you.



<https://volunteersignup.org/CKEPQ>

You can also email nipperraffles@outlook.com. Angela (Raffle Coordinator) will then contact you closer to the time to provide any help you may need. Remember, all we need is ONE HOUR of your time. Every family who volunteers will go into the draw to win a \$100 EFTPOS giftcard at the end of the season.



IMPORTANT DATES

23rd NOV Gold Coast board riding champs

24th NOV R U OK? Nipper day

8th DEC Club Champs #2

15th DEC Giant Christmas raffle

GOLD COAST CITY TITLES 9-10TH NOV

U11's report

We are very proud of our Under 11 competitors for giving their best and achieving over the two day carnival at Burleigh Heads. Hard work paid off with some wonderful results and valuable experience on sand and in water. The U11 girls had great results with their team & individual events. Some of our girls experienced board rescue for the first time in competition and proudly pushed through to the finish line. Avalon and Shelby showed promise making it into finals for board rescue. Well done Cerine, Elyse, Rebecca, Avalon, Ava & Lily for your great board relay efforts in the water. Special mention to Rebekah for participating in the Ironwoman on Saturday and following up on Sunday coming 2nd overall in U11 girls flags. Our U11 girls beach relay teams were amazing, with both boys and girls from under 11's stepping up into U12 relay teams to lend a hand.

It was great to see how committed the u11 boys were in the team events and a few of the boys stepped up and did their first water events to make some of the teams happen. Big congrats to Patrick and Will who completed their first board relay race and Zane and Will who combined for board rescue. We had a few water finals - Cameron Relay with Luke, Ollie, Fletcher and Patrick (9th), Board Relay with Jaspa, Luke and Ollie placed 14th and Ollie placed 13th in the Ironman. Well done TH&C. Thank you to our wonderful parents who helped out on both days, taking on important roles within the carnival and also supporting the kids between events.

Kerri, Isabelle & Ryan



U12's report

It was great to see the number of 12's participating at the GCCT. It was a long carnival but the kids stepped up by pushing themselves and trying events outside their comfort zone which was inspiring to see. We can really see a huge improvement already from last season and we are only just getting started! Thanks to Jason and Kane for their support on the day, your encouraging words really brought the team together. Congratulations to all under 12 competitors and parents, you all did an amazing job!

Indiana Crawford Flags - 1st, Sprint - 2nd

Brock Osborne Beach Flags – 5th

Daniel Holdway Surf swim – 3rd

Mathew Holdway Surf swim – 6th

Jai Kordis Board – 8th

Beach relay 1st - Indiana Crawford, Mia Devrell, Addison Free, Leah Herangi

Beach Relay Team - 2nd Daniel Holdway, Brock Osborne, Jai Kordis, Blaise Telford.

Board Relay Team - 6th Daniel Holdway, Mathew Holdway, Jai Kordis

Cameron Relay Team - 4th Brock Osborne, Daniel Holdway, Blaise Telford, Jai Kordis

Surf Team - 1st Daniel Holdway, Will Anderson, Jai Kordis, Mathew Holdway.

Carmen, Bevan and Doug



PDB TEAMS CARNIVAL 27th OCT

TH&C 3th place (equal with Tugun 24 pts)
(behind Tallebudgera 42 pts, Currumbin 40 pts)

Some of our youngest nippers experienced their first ever carnival at Pacific SLSC. This was a positive experience overall whilst being a steep learning curve in being in a race environment for kids and age managers alike!. We also had a few new officials helping out, including Simon McKinley and Isabelle Muggeridge. Thanks to you both for taking up this role, allowing our kids to compete! Thanks to other club officials, Sandra Paley and Vaughn Thomas.

QLD BEACH SERIES ROUND 1 KURRAWA

TH&C 5th place (behind Alex Headland, Maroochydore, Kurrawa and Currumbin)

Individual performances were:

Rebekah Rylko 3rd u11 flags

Shelby Osborne 3rd u11 sprint

Noah McClure 3rd u11 sprint

Indi Crawford 1st u12 flags, 1st u12 sprint

Lily McClure 4th u14 flags, 2nd sprint

Elli Harriden 6th u14 flags

1st u12 beach relay (Indi, Addi Free, Shelby Osborne, Rebekah Rylko)

1st u14 beach relay (Lily Alford, Elli Harriden, Olivia Kane, Lily McClure)

GIANT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

On Sunday 15th December we will be drawing our giant 'Christmas Raffle'. If you run a business (or have a friend or family member who does) we are seeking donations now! Any prizes or giftcards would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact either Angela (0419197627) or Vaughn (0413594411) to discuss.



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