

Yeppoon Nippers' Noticeboard



10 February 2017

This weekend

Nippers starts at 1pm Sunday due to the very high tide in the morning.

Thank you again to all that contributed to the success of Branch Carnival last weekend. It was a huge weekend and could not have happened without all your combined efforts. Mathematically that should see us all done hosting Branch – maybe some of the parents of the current Under 8 group may get another crack at it in about six years' time!

I've done an overview of our athletes' performances from the weekend:

U8	
Sam Clements	Like all our U8s it was Sam's first Branch. Finished with a 2 nd in the Flags team
Mattia Defillipo	Part of the 2 nd place in Flags teams, and also 1 st in the Beach Relay. Unlucky in the flags event, but will be looking forward to his next chance at flags!
Sima Farlow	2 nd in the Flags teams and then backed up for a big day helping with results running on Sunday. Great job Sima!
Peyton Goudie	Another one of the successful U8 boys. A Wade specialist on the day who won a few medals!
Cooper Jones	Won just about every event he participated in, except for the All Age Relay (3 rd). Hugely successful day for him.
Koby Kidd	1 st in Beach relay and Wade relay. Great effort Koby.
Kurt Lynch	Another one of our very strong U8 group. Won a swag of medals including 2 nd in wade and sprint.
Mariah Hart	2 nd in Flags team. Great to see her out having fun with the added bonus of a medal!
Sebastian Mesch	Had a red hot go at everything he was able to. 5 th in Flags
U8 Summary	We have a very talented group in U8s that will get stronger as they move through the age groups. Would be good to encourage a few more girls next year to support Sima and Mariah, and form some girls' teams. Well done U8s – you were awesome!
U9	
Madison Martin	Just missed the medals in the Wade and Surf teams with Elvie, Georgia and Kobe. Competed all day with her usual enthusiasm!
Elvie King	Joined us about a quarter way through the season, but competes like a veteran. 3 rd in surf swim and pushed them in everything else. Part of the 3 rd place All Age Relay. Looking forward to next season I am sure!
Georgia McIntee	Another one of the cheerful U9s, but super competitive! Will be looking forward to next year too – we have the makings of a great U10 group for next season.
Kobe Legros	A tough little competitor is Kobe – would be good to get some more boys in the group to work with and challenge each other.

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U9 Summary	While the group is smaller than some age groups there is some real talent there. I hope we can build on the numbers in the group for next year so we can develop our skills and compete in more teams' events.
U10	
Jack Lynch	Worked hard all day – just missed out on the medals. Part of a strong boys' group in this Age Group.
Maddy Lynch	A tough competitor and a great team member. Rewarded with medals in some team events.
Paige Jones	Dominated in the wade events, and pushed them all the way in the Surf race and Surf teams. Forms strong teams with the other girls in the group. Great work Paige.
Lilla Pratt	Won the sprint and second in flags. Part of the 3 rd place in the All Age Relay. Proved she could compete in the water too in the Wade Relay and Surf Teams. Will be part of a very strong U11 group next year.
Aaliyah Stickle	Missed out on the medals but got in and had a real go at everything. Came down with Dad to help set up on Sunday morning. Great effort Aaliyah.
Edie Hemson	Part of the very competitive group of girls and enjoyed success in team's events. Really looking forward to seeing this group in action next season.
Mac Egan	Just out of the medals, but Mac gives it everything in competition. Couldn't ask for more when it comes to the effort Mac puts in. Excellent work Mac.
Jorja Ohl	Gets my vote as Best team member in U10. Always willing to step up and thinks of others. A great nipper.
Jhett Page	Another of the strong group of U10 boys. Pushed them in everything he went in.
Liam Adamson	Liam gave it his best in all his events. Enjoyed his day and competed willingly all day. Great job Liam.
U10 Summary	Our U10 group is awesome. Plenty of competitors in both boys and girls and they are all super supportive. Huge thanks to Hayley (and Kev) for looking after them on Sunday 😊
U11	
Hannah Rea	Did Pool Rescue Friday night. Backed up to be just out of the medals in just about every event she went in (so many 4 th places Hannah!) Had a crack at almost every event – awesome effort!
Alex Cumming	Qualified for his first States and is off to Hervey Bay. Very proud parents. Another one who had a go at just about every event!
Charlie King	3 rd in the 1k run, part of the 3 rd place in the Beach relay. A tough little competitor who raced hard. Another awesome effort Charlie.
Jacob Slater	Part of the 3 rd place in the All Age as well as the Beach Relay. Great to see him out competing and part of what is becoming a bigger U11 group.
Jazlyn Johnson	Jazlyn joined us late in the season but she made an impact at Branch. 2 nd in the 1k run and competed strongly in her other events. Really looking forward to next year to see how Jazlyn develops her skills. A great competitor.
Lucy Thompson	Lucy competed Friday night at Pool Rescue and had a great night. By all reports, is a Pool Rescue fan!

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U11 Summary	We have the nucleus of a wonderful group of U12s for next year as all the current group grow in confidence and develop their skills. We went from not having numbers for teams' events to having spares! Can't wait for next year!
U12	
Lachlan Paskin	Lachlan shows what nippers is all about. I'm really happy for him to see him get in and have a go in his events. Gives it a red hot go whenever he is asked.
Sophie Lynch	2 nd in her Board semi-final, part of the 3 rd place All Age Relay. Sophie - we need to recruit some more girls for U13 for next year!
U12 Summary	One of our smaller groups, and hopefully one we can build on for next year. They are a group who embrace what nippers is all about though – fun, family and friends. Well done Lachlan and Soph.
U13	
Rosie Sattler	Wow Rosie what a weekend. 1 st in Iron, U14 Cameron, Surf teams with U14s, 2 nd in Board and Surf Race. You are a pocket rocket! Amazing effort.
Ella Milfull	1 st in flags, 2 nd in sprint and 1km. Figured in relay placings also. Gets into the board events cheerfully too (maybe laughs too much with Rosie in Board Rescue though).
Riley Denham	Kept the opposition honest in the water events and competed with a smile on the beach. A great competitor and will be a fine U14 Junior Lifesaver next year. One to watch next season.
U13 Summary	As future leaders next year, these competitors, and the U13 nippers who come every week on Sundays and participate but may not go to Carnivals, are fine examples of what nippers is all about. I'm looking forward to seeing them work as U14 leaders next year.
U14	
Mitch Swaffield	Mitch is a true team man and will do anything he can to help his clubmates out. Always features in team events due to his commitment to his team mates.
Emily Sattler	Was a force to be reckoned with. An outstanding day in competition winning all bar two events she competed in. Great effort Emily.
Chelsea Jones	1 st in the 2km, won Board Rescue with Emily and figured in a range of successful teams' events. A very good day.
Tai Gwynne	2 nd in the flags (see the photo on the link that is sent out) - smiling the whole time! With a little more aggression when diving, Tai has the potential to be very successful at States this year after he 6 th in flags last season.
Kade Goudie	Strong 2 nd in the Surf race, and a swag of 1 st places in teams' events. Part of a very strong age group.
Hugh Truelson	3 rd in flags and got an unlucky lane allocation in the in sprint (incoming tide was coming over his lane). Pushed them all the way.
Lincoln Johnson	Late starter with his U11 sister Jazlyn, but had an awesome weekend. Loves his surf sports – spent hours on the board AFTER the carnival had finished. Will be looking forward to his further development in SLS.
Jack Newton	2 nd in the Iron, 3 rd in the Surf race, and with the other boys, a handful of 1 st places in teams' events. Will be ready to go for States after training hard all season. Good luck Jack.

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U14 Summary	A fine U14 group with these Surf Sports athletes as well as the U14s who didn't attend on the weekend. They all have a great work ethic and train tremendously hard. They are great role models for any young aspiring surf sport athletes. Congratulations to you all – you have done yourselves and your Club proud.
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Surf Rescue Certificate Training

Can all parents who have a 34th Edition Training Manual (from SRC training) return them to me this weekend please.

State Youth Championships

We are sending a team of about 13 to States next weekend (17th – 19th February). If you are one of the nippers going, nomination fees (\$40) should be paid by now. Good luck to all competitors.

Future Roles

If you are interested in being involved next year on either the Junior Committee or in the Management Committee, please see Mark Gwynne or I.

As per my previous correspondence, we will generate a more comprehensive list including roles and responsibilities, but some of the roles include:

Age Manager (or Assistant)	Youth Coordinator	Gear Steward
Canteen helpers	BBQ Coordinator	Beach Set Up Coordinator
Club Secretary	Uniform Coordinator – Thanks to Kathy King who has nominated	Assistant Club Registrar (memberships and nominations)

Blue Cards

A reminder to please check your Blue Card status – if yours is going to lapse before Easter please see Ellen Farlow on Sunday so we can get the process of renewal underway. If you are not sure about your Blue Card status please see Ellen.

Photographs

I will email out a link where everyone can access the photographs taken during nipper days and at Branch. You are welcome to save images of your kids in action! Thanks to Graham Hemson for his photography.

Key dates until the end of the season

Sunday 12 February	H4.5m 10.20 am	Normal nipper day, but 1PM START DUE TO TIDE
Sunday 19 February	L1.9m 10.20am	Normal nipper day (Youth States weekend)

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Sunday 26 February	H4.6m 9.10am	Presentation Day, then nippers program on the beach
Sunday 5 March	L1.4m 9.05am	Normal nipper day U11-U17 Carnival – Agnes Water – anyone can compete in this carnival (nominate now)
Sunday 12 March	H4.5m 9.15am	Normal nipper day, but 1PM START DUE TO TIDE Peter Gould Trophy Day, combined with Senior members.
Sunday 19 March	L1.9m 8.10am	Last day of nippers AGM and Break Up

As usual, if you have any questions please give me a call.

See you Sunday!

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