

*CORRIMAL JUNIOR SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB*

# **“SANDPIPERS”**



**INFORMATION BOOKLET**

**2009/2010**

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## **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

To all old and new members, welcome back to a new surf season which we endeavour to provide a fun environment in which children can learn surf safety, gain Surf Life Saving awards and participate in competition at surf carnivals. The junior side of surf life saving can be a very rewarding experience for the whole family where children learn important beach and water skills and enjoy the friendships that come with belonging to a club. Parents can also gain valuable knowledge and discover personal satisfaction in participating. The "Sandpipers" is an involvement which can be enjoyed by all.

Col Moodie Chairman

## **COMMITTEE**

Chairman – Col Moodie  
Vice Chairman – Ron Bradley  
Secretary - Sharon Scott  
Treasurer - Corrinne St George  
Registrar – Jolanda McGregor  
Beach Supervisor - Ronnie Scott  
Assistant Beach Supervisor – Tony Geraghty  
Gear Steward – Darren Morgan  
Uniforms Co-coordinator – Josie Alt  
Publicity Officer – Rick Onsman  
Branch Delegate - Ron Bradley & Col Moodie  
Team Manager – Darren Morgan  
Barbeque Co-coordinator – Corrinne, Craig, Jolanda, Michael with Age Group roster to be drawn up  
March Past Coach - Ron Bradley  
Club Coaches – Ron Scott, Craig St George, Tony Geraghty, Amanda Parker, Darren Morgan  
Rookies Co-coordinators – Craig St George & Ron Scott  
Fundraising Committee - Committee and welcomed parents

## **"SANDPIPERS" NEWSLETTER**

Our newsletter "The Sandpiper" will inform you of any additional information you need to know. If you have anything you would like to include in "The Sandpiper" please contact Rick Onsman, Publicity Officer, on 0408 210 127 or email [ricky@onsman.com](mailto:ricky@onsman.com)

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Fees for the coming season are as follows:

Little Nippers (5 year olds, Under 6, Under 7) - \$10.00  
Nippers - first child - \$40.00  
Subsequent children - \$20.00  
Family Membership - \$100.00

Parents of "Sandpipers" are encouraged to join as associate members in order to be covered by the club's insurance in the event of a mishap during club activities.

Little Nippers cannot be granted full membership to a surf club within Australia. To cover them for insurance purposes, a \$10.00 fee is required. All new junior members are required to show "Proof of Age".

**Registration Day for all "Sandpipers" will be the 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at Corrimal Memorial Pool from 10.00 am -12.00 pm. Proficiency swims will take place at the same time.**

A Clearance/Transfer is required from your present/former club if you wish to change clubs. This is a requirement even if you have not been involved with the surf life saving movement for a number of years

## **AGE GROUPS FOR JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERSHIP**

The following age group details are specified by Surf Life Saving Australia:

Under 14 - born between 1 October 1995 to 30 September 1996  
Under 13 - born between 1 October 1996 to 30 September 1997  
Under 12 - born between 1 October 1997 to 30 September 1998  
Under 11 - born between 1 October 1998 to 30 September 1999  
Under 10 - born between 1 October 1999 to 30 September 2000  
Under 9 - born between 1 October 2000 to 30 September 2001  
Under 8 - born between 1 October 2001 to 30 September 2002

The above children are eligible to compete in surf carnivals and Sunday morning nippers.

Under 7 - born between 1 October 2002 to 30 September 2003  
Under 6 - born between 1 October 2003 to 30 September 2004  
5 Year olds - born after 30 September 2004 (eligible to join upon turning 5)

The above children are only in the surf club on an educational basis. There will be no competition during Sunday morning nippers and they are unable to compete in surf carnivals.

**In registering your child it is assumed that we have your permission to use photo/ video for marketing. Please advise club officials if you do not want photos/video taken of your child.**

## **PROFICIENCY CHECK**

All "Sandpipers" are encouraged to complete their Proficiency for personal development. It is also a requirement for competing. Proficiency Checks will be conducted for "Sandpipers", Under 8 to Under 14, at Corrimal Memorial Pool on the 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009 at 10.00 am for the Preliminary Evaluation. The open water swims will be conducted at a date to be advised. A chart on the following page lists the requirements for the Proficiency Check.

## **PRELIMINARY EVALUATION**

For safety and development reasons junior activity participants must complete a Preliminary Evaluation. Details are listed below

## **COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION:**

The open water swim must be completed during the Proficiency Check stage and signed off ONLY by a qualified examiner.

## **SURF EDUCATION**

All "Sandpipers" will undergo the Surf Education Program. This will be conducted during Sunday morning nippers. The levels of education are –

Under 8/Under 9 -	Surf Aware
Under 10/Under 11 -	Surf Safe
Under 12/Under 13 -	Surf Smart
Under 14 -	Surf Rescue Certificate

There is a booklet corresponding to each level. If your child is on the same level as last season and has retained their booklet let their Age Manager know and bring it along on Sunday mornings. Keep these booklets for the following season and for future reference.

<b>AGE GROUP</b>	<b>JUNIOR PARTICIPATION SKILL EVALUATION</b>	<b>COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION</b>	<b>SURF EDUCATION</b>
Under 8	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	NIL	Surf Aware 1
Under 9	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	150m open water swim	Surf Aware 2
Under 10	25m swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	150m open water swim	Surf Safe 1
Under 11	50m swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	288m open water swim	Surf Safe 2
Under 12	100m swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	288m open water swim	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	150m swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	288m open water swim	Surf Smart 2
Under 14	200m swim (freestyle) within 5 minutes 3 minute survival float	288 open water swim	Surf Rescue Certificate
	<b>Every junior member is required to participate in this evaluation prior to any water activity being undertaken</b>	<b>The competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete</b>	<b>Every child must complete the relevant Surf Education Award each year prior to 31 December</b>

## **POINT SCORE**

Point Scores are held throughout the season during Sunday morning Nippers for Under 8 through to Under 14. **Roll call is at 9.45 am.** Events to be contested will be sprint, flags, swim, board, and iron person. Participation in the swim and board events is encouraged. **The swim event must be completed to be eligible for the board event.** When the surf is unsuitable a pool swim at Towradgi Rock Pool may replace the surf swim. Points are awarded for events and progressive total is kept in the Under 8 to Under 14 age groups. Points awarded are –

1st place - 4 points  
2nd place - 3 points  
3rd place - 2 points  
Participation - 1 point

There is no official point score for the Little Nippers, even though place-getters' names will be recorded.

To qualify for any awards on presentation day each child must attend 50% of Sunday morning Nippers and have completed their Preliminary Evaluation and Surf Education.

If it is raining, please don't think not to attend. Surf Education can be taught on days like this.

## **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

During the season Club Championships are held over two Sundays. The events are the same as normal Point Score and the same points are awarded to determine the overall winners.

Under 8 Champion	Under 8
Junior Champion -	Under 9 - Under 10
Senior Champion -	Under 11 - Under 13
Under 14 Champion	Under 14

At times this may not seem fair for the younger members, but everyone will have their chance to win. The Little Nippers will compete as normal with no points allocated.

To qualify to participate in Club Championships each child must attend 50% of Sunday morning Nippers and have completed their Preliminary Evaluation and Surf Education.

**Club caps must be worn to be eligible for Club Championships**

## **SURF CARNIVALS**

All junior members from Under 8 - Under 14 age groups are invited to compete in surf carnivals. Competing in these carnivals can be very rewarding as children not only compete in individual events, but also in team events eg. beach relays, surf teams and march past teams. High participation is desirable to allow team events to compete for different age groups, both on the beach and in the water.

Surf carnivals usually start at 8.30 am with arrival time around 8.00 am. They generally conclude at lunch time. Corrimal "Sandpipers" must compete in the club caps and black/white swimwear. Team events are expected to wear similar swimwear. Disqualification will occur if your club cap is not tied correctly when crossing the finishing line. Caps are to be removed if you intend to participate in activities outside of carnival events. Remember, help will be required in erecting/dismantling tents and handling/transporting gear.

### **"SANDPIPERS" MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Monday of each month at Corrimal Surf Club commencing at 6.30 pm. All members are welcome so please come along.

### **"SANDPIPERS" TRAINING**

Information regarding March Past training and Surf Club training will be provided in "The Sandpiper", the junior club's newsletter, throughout the season.

### **"SANDPIPERS" CLOTHING AND SWIMWEAR/CLUB CAPS**

Swimwear, hats, rash vests, etc. are available to purchase or order. They are not compulsory for Sunday morning nippers, however, club colours must be worn to compete in surf carnivals. **All children participating in Junior club activities, whether it be Sunday morning nippers or surf carnivals, must wear the regulation club cap.** Wearing the cap makes members easier to distinguish from non-participating beach goers on a Sunday and from other surf clubs at surf carnivals. This season the Little Nippers will wear a coloured cap which will be given to them at the start of Sunday morning nippers and returned to their Age Manager at the conclusion. There will be no extra charge for this cap. Please see Josie Alt, Uniforms Co-ordinator, to purchase/order any of the above items.

### **CLUB GEAR**

The club has boards for junior members competing in board events during Sunday morning nippers, surf carnivals and training days. Foam boards are used for Under 9/Under 10, fibre-glass boards for Under 11/Under12/Under 13 and long boards for Under 14.

Please notify Darren Morgan, Gear Steward, if you require a board, or any other item of club gear, for competing in surf carnivals. **All boards must be washed down, returned and stored in the correct manner after use. Everyone using boards must share these duties.** Please report any damages to boards or club gear, to Darren so the necessary repair work can be done. No blame will be brought onto anyone for accidental damage. Irresponsible or misuse of any club gear, including boards, will

not be tolerated. Adequate, proficient water safety will be in attendance when boards are used for training purposes. This ruling has come from a Branch level as part of our "Duty of Care" and applies to all junior members.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All junior members are to compete in a sportsman like manner.

All junior members are required to wear their club caps while competing at surf carnivals and during Sunday morning nippers. When the surf carnival/nippers is over, they are to remove their cap whereby they become the responsibility of their parents or carers.

It is the responsibility of each parent/carer for their child's behaviour. Skylarking, sand throwing, etc. will not be tolerated.

Junior members are not to leave their age group without their Age Managers knowledge and are not to enter the water during Sunday morning nippers unless participating in a water event.

Parents/carers are asked to support the Age Managers in regards to the above.

Please let your child know about the above. Should you have a problem, please approach a committee member or ask to have the matter resolved at the monthly meeting.

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

The junior club/committee needs your help. Many hands make like work so to ensure the smooth running of events throughout the season, your help would be appreciated in the following areas –

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| Gear Steward -       | To help with the necessary gear for Sunday morning Nippers and surf carnivals.         |
| Age Managers -       | To help organise Sunday morning Nippers/Point scores held throughout the season.       |
| Carnival Organisers- | To help organise competitors at surf carnivals and to help Officials officiate events. |

Surf Life Saving Australia has specified that we must have a specific ratio of officials per number of children competing at surf carnivals (1:10). If we don't have enough, some children may be unable to compete.

### **FUNDRAISING**

There is a substantial cost in running a club in the surf life saving movement. Registration fees partly cover that cost, therefore fundraising activities will be held throughout the season. When the time comes please support these events. If you have any ideas please feel free to let the committee know. Any assistance would be appreciated as all funds raised will benefit the junior club. Families will be notified regarding fundraising activities in "The Sandpiper" newsletter.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Spring into Corrimal- 13<sup>th</sup> September 2009
- Registration Day & Proficiency Check Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September 2009 10.00 am - 12.00 pm  
Corrimal Pool
- 1st Sunday morning Nippers - Sunday, 18 October 2009  
**9.45 am** Corrimal Surf Club

### **Surf Carnivals-**

- Sydney Water Premiership Round 1- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2009  
Venue –Warilla-Barrack Point
- Round 2- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Venue- Stanwell Park
- Round 3- 28<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
Venue- Bellambi
- Round 4- 19<sup>th</sup> December 2009  
Venue- Towradgi
- McDonald's Nippers Clinic - TBA
- McDonald's Carnival - 31 January 2010  
Venue- TBA
- Interclub Challenge (Corrimal, Towradgi & Fairy Meadow) 7<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
Venue- Towradgi Beach (to be confirmed)
- Branch Championships - 13<sup>th</sup> February 2010  
Venue- TBA
- NSW Junior State Titles - Friday, 19 February 2010 to Sunday, 21 February 2010  
Swansea/Belmont
- Interclub Twilight Nippers (Corrimal, Bellambi, Woonona) - 6<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Venue- Corrimal Beach

**PLEASE NOTE DATES/VENUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. A FULL LIST OF CARNIVAL EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES WEBSITE**

**[www.surflifesaving.com.au](http://www.surflifesaving.com.au)**

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## PRESENTATION DAY - 29 MARCH 2009

### Club Champions

Senior Male	-	Daniel St George	Senior Female	-	Annaleise Naylor
Junior Male	-	Aaron Rodwell	Junior Female	-	Alexandra Parker
Under 8 Male	-	Ryan Draper	Under 8 Female	-	Grace St George
Under 14 Male	-	Lachlan McGregor	Under 14 Female	-	Olivia Scott

### Perpetual Trophies

Sportsman of the year -	Blake Smith-Draper
Most improved juvenile -	Liam Filan
Most consistent performer -	Daniel St George
Most outstanding performer -	Alexandra Parker
Encouragement award -	Tegan Robertson
Jim McRae Trophy -	Ron Scott (for encouraging participation & sportsmanship)
Alan Florence Shield-	Daniel St George & Alexandra Parker (Club Person of the Year)

### Other Awards

Branch Achievers Award -	Liam Filan, Alexandra Parker
Most outstanding Team -	March Past Team- Daniel St George, Clare St George, Olivia Scott, Alexandra Parker, Amanda McGregor, Courtney McGregor, Lachlan McGregor, Annaleise Naylor, Darcy Wiley, Tegan Chapman, Holly Hendry, Chevelle Wiley, Isabel Parnel, Te-Arn Bradley, Breeanne Fuller

### Encouragement Awards

Under 6 -	Harrison Tetley, Libby Millar
Under 7 -	Lincoln Tut, Saga De Lalande
Under 8 -	Blake Langton, Taylor Hastie
Under 9 -	Nathaniel Birchall, Naomie Smith-Draper
Under 10 -	Kyle Casel, Lydia French-Starr
Under 11 -	Morgan Patrick & Te-Arn Bradley
Under 12 -	Dylan Gardiner, Rianna Ledwos
Under 13 -	Chevelle Wiley
Under 14 -	nil

### Point score Winners

Under 8 -	Boys - 1st – Lachlan Alt	R/u – Reece Morgan
	Girls - 1st – Grace St George & Hannah Moodie (equal first)	
Under 9 -	Boys - 1st- Angus Morgan	R/u – Harry Scott
	Girls - 1st – Shannon Morgan	R/u – Ebony Petre
Under 10 -	Boys - 1st – Logan Donnellan	R/u – Aaron Rodwell
	Girls - 1st – Alexandra Parker	R/u – Darcy Wiley
Under 11 -	Boys - 1st – Blake Smith-Draper	R/u – Ethan Townsend
	Girls - 1st – Amanda McGregor	R/u – Natalie Lower
Under 12 -	Boys - 1st – Daniel St George	R/u – Lachlan Moodie
	Girls - 1st – Courtney McGregor	R/u – Krista Collier
Under 13 -	Boys - 1st – n/a	R/u – n/a
	Girls - 1st – Clare St George	R/u – Tegan Chapman
Under 14 -	Boys - 1st –Lachlan McGregor	R/u- n/a
	Girls - 1st – Olivia Scott	R/u – n/a

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