

*CORRIMAL JUNIOR SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB*

# **“SANDPIPERS”**



**INFORMATION BOOKLET**

**2011/2012**

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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.

Craig St George - Chairman

## **COMMITTEE**

Chairman – Craig St George  
Vice Chairman – Ron Scott  
Secretary - Sharon Scott  
Treasurer - Corrinne St George  
Registrar – Cindy Morgan  
Beach Supervisor - Ronnie Scott  
Assistant Beach Supervisor – Darren Morgan & Craig St George  
Gear Steward – Darren Morgan & Jeff Parnell  
Uniforms Co-coordinator – Josie Alt & Tara Robertson  
Publicity Officer – Rick Onsman  
Branch Delegate - Craig St George & Nathan Chapman  
Team Manager – Darren Morgan & Michelle Rodwell  
Barbeque Co-coordinator – Cindy Morgan  
March Past Coach - Ron Bradley  
Assistant March Past Coach- Ron Scott  
Club Coaches – Craig St George, Elizabeth Scott, Darren Morgan. Michelle Rodwell  
Rookies Co-coordinators – Craig St George, Ronnie 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 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:

1<sup>st</sup> October 1997 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1998 - U/14  
1<sup>st</sup> October 1998 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 1999 - U/13  
1<sup>st</sup> October 1999 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2000 - U/12  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2000 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2001 - U/11  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2001 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2002 - U/10  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2002 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2003 - U/9  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2003 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2004 - U/8

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

1<sup>st</sup> October 2004 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - U/7  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2005 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2006 - U/6

A child may join a Club as soon as he/she turns 5 years of age. If a child reaches the age of five years after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, they may join Nippers for the remainder of the 2011/12 season, however will remain in the U/6 Nipper group in the 2012/13 season

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 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2011 at 10.00 am for the Preliminary Evaluation. The open water swims will be conducted at a date to be advised. See the below chart for requirements.

## **PRELIMINARY EVALUATION**

Every junior member is required to participate in this evaluation, conducted by the club, prior to any junior activity being undertaken each season

## **COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION:**

- o The competition skills evaluation (open water swim) must be achieved before members are eligible to compete in any event.
- o The open water swim replicates the junior swim distances specified in the 33rd edition of the Surf Sports Manual
- o This is a minimum standard proficiency requirement.

## **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 |

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

## **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.** 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.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 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 Thursday of each month at Woonona Bulli RSL Club commencing at 7.00 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. 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 or Tara Robertson, Uniform Co-ordinators 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 or Jeff Parnell, Gear Stewards, 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 the gear stewards 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.

Age Managers are not permitted to allow nippers in the water, unless the Beach Supervisor has declared the water events open.

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 do not 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-                  | 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2011- Grand Parade   |
| Registration Day & Proficiency Check   | Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2011 10.00 am - 12.00 pm<br>Corrimal Pool |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday morning Nippers | 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2011  |

### **Surf Carnivals-**

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|---|--|
| Sydney Water Premiership                                    | Round 1- 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2011<br>Venue –Towradgi          |
|   | Round 2- 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2011<br>Venue- Shellharbour     |
|   | Round 3- 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2011<br>Venue- North Wollongong |
|   | Round 4- 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2011<br>Venue- Warilla           |
| McDonald's Nippers Clinic -                                 | TBA  |
| Junior Carnival -   | 29 January 2012 (formally McDonalds Carnival)<br>Venue- TBA        |
| Branch Championships -                                      | 18 February 2012<br>Venue- Bellambi                                |
| NSW Junior State Titles -                                   | Friday, 2 March 2012 to Sunday, 4 March 2012<br>Kingscliffe        |
| Australian Open Champs-                                     | 8 March 2012 to 11 March 2012<br>Kingscliffe                       |
| Interclub Twilight Nippers<br>(Corrimal, Bellambi, Woonona) | TBA  |

**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 – 2 APRIL 2011

### Club Champions

|               |   |                |                 |   |                                 |
|---------------|---|----------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Senior Male   | - | Aaron Rodwell  | Senior Female   | - | Alexandra Parker                |
| Junior Male   | - | Kane Rodwell   | Junior Female   | - | Grace St George                 |
| Under 8 Male  | - | Blake Allman   | Under 8 Female  | - | Ebony Montgomery & Katia Turner |
| Under 14 Male | - | Lachlan Moodie | Under 14 Female | - | Rianna Ledwos                   |

### Perpetual Trophies

|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Sportsman of the year -      | Brody Robertson   |
| Most improved juvenile -     | Edee Brown  |
| Most consistent performer -  | Kane Rodwell  |
| Most outstanding performer - | Mani Meredith   |
| Encouragement award -        | Cormac Onsmon   |
| Jim McRae Trophy -           | Craig St George (for encouraging participation & sportsmanship) |
| Alan Florence Shield-        | Daniel St George (Club Person of the Year)                      |
| Volunteer of the Year-       | Ricky Onsman  |

### Other Awards

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Branch Achievers Award - | Mani Meredith & Grace Amatto   |
| Most outstanding Team -  | March Past Team (Grace St George, Harry Scott, Shannon Morgan, Sam Alt, Deakin Bradley, Piper Romelingh, Darcy Wiley, Brittany Shepherd, Isabel Parnell, Te-Arn Bradley, Daniel St George, Holly Hendry) |

### Encouragement Awards

|            |                                       |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Under 6 -  | James Hobbs & Beth Atkins             |
| Under 7 -  | Maq Steyger & Grace Lee               |
| Under 8 -  | Lachlan Delle Vergin & Augusta Onsman |
| Under 9 -  | Joel Donkin & Gemma Sandblom          |
| Under 10 - | Cormac Onsman & Taylor Hastie         |
| Under 11 - | Deakin Bradley & Tegan Robertson      |
| Under 12 - | Darcy Wiley & Brittany Shepherd       |
| Under 13 - | Emily Taylor & Te-Arn Bradley         |
| Under 14 - | nil                                   |

### Point score Winners

|            |                                 |                       |
|------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Under 8 -  | Boys - 1st – Fletcher Atkins    | R/u – Jye Leeson      |
|            | Girls - 1st – Katia Turner      | R/u- Ebony Montgomery |
| Under 9 -  | Boys - 1st- Kane Rodwell        | R/u – Jason Donkin    |
|            | Girls - 1st – Paige Sandblom    | R/u – Mia Watson      |
| Under 10 - | Boys - 1st – Liam Filan         | R/u – Lachlan Alt     |
|            | Girls - 1st – Grace St George   | R/u – Hannah Moodie   |
| Under 11 - | Boys - 1st – Angus Morgan       | R/u – Sam Alt         |
|            | Girls - 1st – Shannon Morgan    | R/u – Grace Amatto    |
| Under 12 - | Boys - 1st – Aaron Rodwell      | R/u – Joel Sandblom   |
|            | Girls - 1st – Alexandra Parker  | R/u – Lydia Hay       |
| Under 13 - | Boys - 1st – Mani Meredith      | R/u – Blake Draper    |
|            | Girls - 1st – Marissa Szabo     | R/u – Isabel Parnell  |
| Under 14 - | Boys - 1st – Daniel St George & | Lachlan Moodie        |
|            |                                 | R/u- n/a              |
|            | Girls - 1st – Rianna Ledwos     | R/u – n/a             |



