



The Sandpiper



Sydney Water Carnival

Corrimal Surf Lifesaving Club hosted Round 2 of the Sydney Water Premiership on Saturday 22 November - as if you didn't know.

It was one of those occasions where the weather didn't do what it was supposed to, but this only highlighted what a great job had been done in the organisation of the event by stalwarts like Sharon and Ron Scott, Corrinne and Craig St George, Jolanda and Mike McGregor, Tony Geraghty and Dianne Roderick.

Everyone came away from the day impressed and enthused about Corrimal's ability to run an event like this, despite the poor conditions on land – the water conditions were actually quite good for competition.

A big thanks goes out to our friends at **Bellambi** and **Towradgi** surf clubs - and their families - who did so much to help in the Friday preparations, the Saturday carnival and the Sunday clean-up.



A huge thank you also goes to one of our most consistent and committed sponsors, **Illawarra Smallgoods**, who donated 40kg of sausages and provided steaks at a hugely discounted cost at the Sydney Water Carnival.

We cannot thank them enough, and we urge everyone associated with Nippers to respond in kind by shopping at Illawarra Smallgoods whenever you get the chance: 55 Pringle Rd, Fairy Meadow, ph (02) 4284 4522.

Christmas/New Year Break

Our last 2008 session will be on Sunday 21 December. We return in the New Year on Sunday 18 January.

Christmas Hamper

We're seeking donations of non-perishable goods for our annual raffle prize. If you can help out, please contact Sharon on 0413 952 474.

Photos

You might have noticed that the Gallery part of our website (www.corrimalnippers.com) contains only a promise that "The gallery will be online soon". There are some issues to be negotiated before we can put up all the photos we'd like to, and we're working these through.

We want to be sure that we can meet members' requests to not have their children's photos taken at all during Nippers events, or to not be published on our website or in print. On the other hand, we also want to indulge the wish of many members to see the gallery of photos we have available. As you can imagine, this is a sensitive area, and we want to make sure we get it right.

Do be aware that it is policy to not allow the taking of any photographs by anyone during our events except by club-authorized photographers. We know that parents often want to take some snaps of their little achievers, but to allow you to do so would make things very difficult.

If you have any concerns about the taking of photographs during Nippers events, or where and how these photographs might be published or displayed, contact our Executive Committee via Secretary Sharon Scott (0413 952 474 or c/- PO Box E4, East Corrimal NSW 2518).

Registrations

The cut-off date for registrations is 31 December 2008.

Boards

We've come up with an idea that will help provide more members with access to boards and also build members' sense of ownership of boards. When a member and the club go 50/50 in the purchase price of a board, that member will have exclusive use of the board and, when that board is no longer needed or used, the club will buy out the member for 25% of the original purchase price.

So, if a board costs \$800, the club pays \$400 and the member pays \$400. When the member stops using the board, the club buys it from them for \$100. The member has had to pay just \$300 for a personal board, and the club gets a training board for \$500. Everyone wins. For more detail, contact Corrinne on 0423 869 995.

Sunday Sippers

Come and relax at the Clubhouse, **4pm-8pm** (see flyer)

Disabled Surfers Association

DSA gives people with disabilities the opportunity to safely undertake the surf-based water sports the rest of us take for granted. The South Coast branch is holding a special event to mark International Day for People with a Disability on 6 December. The venue is Thirroul Beach and competition is open to DSA members and non-members. Register by 9am for a 9.30am start. Find more information at <http://www.disabledsurfers.org/>.

SUNDAY SIPPERS 4PM-8PM (SEE FLYER)

Twilight Nippers

Negotiations are underway for a proposed Twilight Nippers event involving Corrimal, Bellambi and Woonona. The idea is to start Nippers at the host club (Bellambi) in mid-afternoon, so as to finish with a bit of socialising between the three clubs into the early evening. It's a hoot for the kids and a really nice way to finish off a weekend. At this stage, it looks like being in early March. More details soon.

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OUR VALUED SPONSORS

SPECIAL OFFER: **S & J Built-in Wardrobes**

Shaun & Julie Sawden & family are members of Corrimal Surf Club. Their work is first rate and very reasonably priced, as many members know. Sean has graciously offered to donate \$25 to the surf club for each member who orders a wardrobe. This will also apply to friends of surf club members who tell Sean they were referred by a surf club member. If you or people you know are in the market for built-in wardrobes or other cabinet making items please give S & J Sawden a call on 0407 024 515.



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