



The Sandpiper



SURF INTO CHRISTMAS

Make a day of it at this Sunday (20th Dec). This last Nippers session for the year will be followed by our **Christmas Party**: Santa will be there, the Christmas Hamper raffle will be drawn, the BBQ will be a-cookin' and there are special fun events for kids big and small.

Then, the Seniors have advised that they are hosting **Christmas Drinks** at the Clubhouse from 3pm-6pm: sun, surf, \$3 beers, \$1.50 soft drinks, nibbles provided - they might even throw on some more sausages.

What a way to welcome Christmas!

REGISTRATIONS

While the closing date for this season's registrations is 31 December 2009, since today is our last session for the year, it's effectively also the **last chance to register**. New registrants can squeeze in if they get the paperwork done at Nippers today. See Sharon Scott (0413 952 474).

NIPPERS CLINIC

Another one of these popular clinics will take place at Bulli SLSC on 30 January 2010. High profile iron men and women provide instruction from basic skills to advanced competition tips and tactics for participants from **Under 10 to Under 14**.

These sessions are a lot of fun and very productive for the participants. Interested? See Sharon today to get your name down (0413 952 474).

BERG BOARD BATTLE

Also at Bulli Beach, later the same day, this event celebrates "**a new era of board racing**". It's pretty exciting stuff - check out the poster - with full details - on our website at www.corrimalnippers.com.

SURF LIFE SAVING CAN DO

Surf Life Saving Australia and its state-based affiliates have set up a new web initiative to encourage members to **help promote surf life saving** and related disciplines. Take a look at <http://www.slscando.com.au/>. Log in with your own name and the password 'Cando'.

RIPPING YARNS

Surf Life Saving Australia reports that a survey has revealed that 96% of Australians could not identify a rip current and - alarmingly - only 15% could correctly explain the most effective way to save themselves if caught in a **rip current** and therefore prevent themselves from drowning.

SLSA has started a campaign and a new website at <http://www.slsa.com.au/default.aspx?s=newsarticle&id=1022>.

SENIORS' BOAT CARNIVAL

Our senior surf lifesaving club is hosting a round of the **South Coast Boat Series** at Corrimal Beach on 9th January. We will be running the BBQ for our senior clubmates on the day, and need as many people as possible to help out. It will be a busy day and we need your active support. Contact Sharon for more details (0413 952 474).

CLUB EDUCATION

Do you have a query about our club, Nippers, training options (including for parents), how to get involved in more activities or surf life saving in general? Contact our stalwart **Club Education Officers**:

Craig St George: 0427 703 094
Ron Scott: 0466 223 933

GENERAL NOTES

Hey! How about keeping those change rooms tidy? Come on, people - we're proud of how we keep our limited resources in good shape: **help us out** by keeping things neat in the change rooms and around the clubhouse. If we all do our bit, it'll be easy.

WHEN DOES IT START AGAIN?

After this Sunday, Corrimal Nippers will have their next session on **17 January 2010**.

We look forward to seeing you all after you've had an over-indulgent, totally relaxing Christmas and New Year's break. In the meantime, stay safe - on the beaches and off - and we'll look forward to seeing you all again in 2010.

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