



Nipper Mail

November 10, 2011

A message from the chair

Hello again. Like everyone I am looking forward to getting back to Flynn's Beach this weekend after last weekend's carnival and the twilight afternoon at Tacking Point. Thanks to everyone who has contributed in some way this season. Remember this is your club so get involved. Congratulations to those members who were selected in the Interbranch team – it is a great honour and we are very proud of your efforts. Their names are listed further in this newsletter. See you all Sunday.

Ben Wehlow

Carnival wrap

About 70 nippers made the trip to Camden Haven for the branch carnival last weekend. There were some outstanding performances in the water and on the sand. Overall we finished in second place in the point score to Tacking Point. The outstanding age group on the weekend was the under 12s who accounted for about a third of the total points we accumulated, so well done to them.

Interbranch team

The Interbranch team was selected after Sunday's carnival and the following nippers were successful:

Under 12 boys - Riley Smith – Beach

Under 12 girls – Jacinta McAvoy – Water

Under 13 boys – Max Carter – Beach

The following have been named as reserves:

Under 12 boys – Lawrence Paterno – Water

Under 12 girls - Brooke Oakley – Beach

Under 14 boys - Lachlan Frewin – Water

Under 14 girls - Brook Bailey - Water

For those of you new to nippers the best two water competitors and the best sand competitor in the branch - from under 12s and up and who attend the selection carnival - are chosen to represent Mid North Coast at the annual carnival.

They are now off to Newcastle next month to compete against the best in the state. Well done and good luck.

Port News

Each and every Friday there is a wrap of events in the Port News. This is another way of keeping in touch with what is happening around the club. Club member Scott Oxenford sells the paper for just \$1.50 at his recently relocated newsagency at Growers Market.

Parent swims

For those who dare we will run a parent's swim on Sunday. Be ready at 10.15am Experience the thrill of rounding the cans!

Training

Don't forget board training at the river shed (near Sea Rescue) on Saturday mornings from 7am and at Flynn's Beach from 6am Wednesdays and Fridays. This is critical if you want to improve your board paddling skills.

March Past

The March Past is a great tradition in the surf life saving movement and our club has a great history in the event across many levels of competition. Each year we need new members to train and regenerate the squad. If your child would like to try out for the team, contact Janine Sim on 0419 281 332 for details.

Junior Coaching Course

The club's Level 2 coach Jeff Polverino will shortly run a Junior Coaching Course for members interested in or involved in the coaching of nippers. Please contact Ben Wehlow on 0438 833 539 for more details or if you would like to attend.

Do you want to help?

Do you have a burning desire to help out at nippers this season? If you would like to contribute to the success of the club there are countless ways you can help. If you are not sure what you can do to help or be involved, please feel free to talk with our chairman Ben Wehlow or other committee members to see what it is that you could do to help the Club. This season we want all parents to meet the ideals of being a part of the Club and are given the chance to be actively involved.