



Nipper Mail

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Chairman's Report

The Sovereign Hills Port Macquarie Carnival is drawing near and I would like to thank the JAC for working tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this carnival together. Many clubs from outside our branch will be attending in what is seen as a carnival based on building strengths between different Surf Life Saving Clubs. With this in mind the emphasis is on friendly rivalry, good sportsmanship, and making new friends whom share the same common interests. Please extend a warm welcome to nippers and their families as they join us both on the beach and at our social function in the evening in the Club House. Good luck to all those competing and to the U/14's who will be competing at their last carnival as nippers.

Grant Bailey

Chairman Junior Activities Committee (JAC)

Upcoming Events

13/03 Saturday – Sovereign Hills Port Macquarie Carnival U/8- U/14's

14/03 Sunday – U/14 Parent/ Child team event & 3rd Club Championship U/12 – U/14's

21/03 Sunday – **Last day of Nippers**

27/03 Saturday - Election of Chairperson JAC & Junior Presentation

*Hat Head Branch Championships – Sunday 28th February 2010- **Cancelled***

A decision was made by the Branch to cancel this carnival.

3rd Club Championships – Change to Calendar

U/12 – U/14's will be run on Sunday 14th March after the conclusion of the Open Events of the Port Macquarie Carnival at approx 12 midday.

Sovereign Hills Port Macquarie Carnival

PLEASE HELP WITH BEACH SET UP AT 7AM.

The Carnival runs over two days with U/8 – U/14 on Saturday 13th March commencing 9.00am, followed by the Masters at 12.30pm. Sunday 14th March 8.30am involves U/14 and parent competing as teams for a bit of fun and to celebrate the U/14's last carnival as a Nipper. Also on Sunday starting at 10am will be the Opens events.

Program of events is attached.

On Saturday, the nipper program commences at 9.00am. Would all nippers meet their age managers under the Port Macquarie tent by 8.30am please.

The club will require a number of volunteers to help in all areas on the day so please show your support in making this a great carnival. Please ask Grant where you can assist or see Nev Collins to help on the BBQ.

All members are invited to the Club House on Saturday night for dinner, live music and a movie screening for the kids. The bar will be open and alcoholic slushies available. The evening commences at 6pm, an entry fee of \$5.00 each person. Dinner for children includes– Pizza, fruit juice and iceblock. Dinner for adults includes BBQ steak, BBQ chicken, dinner rolls, hot potato bake, salads and tea/coffee.

Clubs along the North, Mid North Coast, South Coast and the Central Coast will be attending so this should result in great competition and is a big opportunity to socialise with families from other Surf Clubs.

Without the help of the following sponsors the cost of hosting the carnival would put a large financial burden on the Junior Club. Let's get behind these sponsors; **Sovereign Hills, Mount Seaview, Hastings Food Processing, Purnos, Crazy Cocktail** and show them the support that they show us.

U/11's Basic Resuscitation Course

Congratulations to the U/11's who completed the Basic Resuscitation Course and our thanks to Rob McCue and Grant Bailey for their expertise in the running of the course and also to Kim Rayner and Warren White for volunteering their time as assessors.



Bumper Stickers

Thanks to Natalie Woodham from Natty Designs for designing the new Port Macquarie bumper stickers. The stickers will be available for sale shortly for \$1 each.



Election of Chairperson Junior Activities Committee- 27th March at 1pm in the Club House

Nominations for Chairperson of the JAC must be made in writing to the Club Secretary, Jade Zaicew one week prior the date of election. Email secretary@pmslsc.com.au

Junior Presentation Day – Saturday 27th March at 1.30pm in the Club House sponsored by Settlement City

A big thank you to Geoff Woodham for securing a \$2500 sponsorship for this seasons presentation trophies. Settlement City has been the major sponsor of these awards for many years and we are extremely grateful for helping to offset the costs of providing over 230 nippers with medallions and trophies.

The World's Greatest Shave

This is one of Australia's biggest fundraising events. Money raised is used by the Leukaemia Foundation to fund free services to support patients and families living with leukaemia, lymphomas, myeloma and related blood disorders. It also funds blood cancer research to find better treatments and cures.

Nev Collins will have his curls removed on Saturday 13th March at Flynn's beach – if you would like to make a donation please click on the link below.

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