



JUNIOR CLUB

Message from Mark Mackenzie, Nipper Coordinator:

Thanks for an amazing season to so many people who make it all happen!! From the nippers themselves, to parents, parent-helpers, SRCs, senior club members, water safety, volunteers – yes we're ALL volunteers – nippers would NOT happen without our dedication so THANK YOU!

The 2016-17 season was a great success seeing a lot more rankings at carnivals and huge improvement by nippers of all ages. Each and every Age Manager worked at the microscopic level to ensure kids were improving and gaining confidence and reaching new milestones. The nippers responded by pushing themselves beyond their comfort levels to learn and grow and be not only better nippers but better people – great job!

Thanks to all for an organised and exciting presentation day – the turn out was super – congratulations to everyone who received an award!!

Keep swimming all winter in preparation for your swim proficiencies coming up in September.

Thanks Mark
Nipper Coordinator

FYI - Nippers Proficiencies

Age on 30th Sept.	Age Group	Swim	Survival Float
5	Under 6	N/A	N/A
6	Under 7	N/A	N/A
7	Under 8	25m swim (any stroke)	1 min
8	Under 9	25m swim (any stroke)	1.5 min
9	Under 10	25m swim (freestyle)	1.5 min
10	Under 11	50m swim (freestyle)	1.5 min
11	Under 12	100m swim (freestyle)	2 min
12	Under 13	150m swim (freestyle)	2 min
13	Under 14	200m swim in less than 5min (freestyle)	3 min

Manly Daily's Swim Between the Flags Photo Competition:

Congratulations to Cassandra for winning the overall 'Swimming Between the Flags' photo competition with this epic and classic image!





COMPETITION

Dad's photo wins

Amazing pics in this week's photo comp

Bryn Kay

THIS picture of a Dee Why Surf Life Saving Club youngster on a nipper board is the latest winner in the Swim Between The Flags photo competition.

Gerry Arthur's winning entry is of his daughter, Emma, clearly having a ball.

The eight-week Surf Life Saving Sydney Northern Beaches branch initiative is being run with the support of the *Manly Daily* and Westfield Warringah Mall.

People are encouraged to take photos of fun times or dramatic moments at a beach between Manly and Palm Beach. There are weekly prizes and an overall winner. Weekly entries close 5pm each Wednesday. Submit photos in high resolution (150 dpi) to beach photo@surf lifesaving.net.au.



Picture: Gerry Arthur



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Picture: Maria Dimauro



Picture: Ariadna Recasens



Picture: Anna Kramer



Picture: Jess Matthew

NSW State Championships State Team



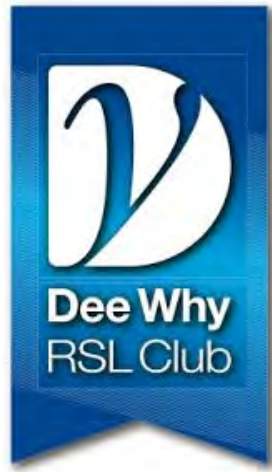
Other presentation winners (thanks for sending in pix!) and a big congratulations to the Ferguson Clan who each took home an award...







SENIOR CLUB



As this is the last newsletter for the year, I take this opportunity to congratulate our patrolling members and our competitors on a successful season. Once again, our patrolling members have fulfilled their patrolling duties with vigilance and have provided an outstanding service to members of the public. We have had some nasty injuries on the beach during the course of the season and the way in which they have been handled is a credit to the club.

Following our considerable success at the State Titles at Blacksmith's Beach, Swansea Belmont we had 19 competitors who went off to the Aussies at North Kirra and Tugun. We had 13 members in our boat crews with Shaun Stacey sweeping all three crews. In the Masters, we had a single entry in the Opens, Steve Rashleigh and another five competitors in the Masters; Geoff Crittle, Warren Hannan, Peter Hatfield, Marty Quinn and Steve Richards. We also had five officials heading up to the Aussies; Adrienne Lowe, Steve Haggett, Greg Punch, Jan Lakeman and myself. FYI - With the wind and rain and flooding there wasn't much to photograph!

Congratulations to Matt as a Chief Training Officer who has seen several Bronze groups successfully complete assessments this year. Also, thank you to our trainers Bruce Richardson, Vivienne Cresswell and Hugh Long as well as Ron Tyson, Dave Spink and Darren Armitage with the IRBs.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the Management Committee who have done so much behind the scenes. We have a hard-working team that has coordinated well and shared the burden of the responsibilities of ensuring the Club runs smoothly during the season.

A special thanks also to the Club's administrator Danielle Hannan in her second year in the job. Danielle is proving to be an invaluable Club member keeping the office open on Wednesday mornings and Sunday mornings as well as doing much voluntary work especially the BBQs with other Club members. A special thank you also to Kerrie Morris in organising the Pub2Pub and Fun Run events from the Club. Looking forward to seeing our patrolling members returning next season. Do not forget the patrolling extravaganza on our last day of patrol on ANZAC Day, Tuesday 25 April 2017.

Allen Lakeman
President DYSLSC
20 March 2017

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