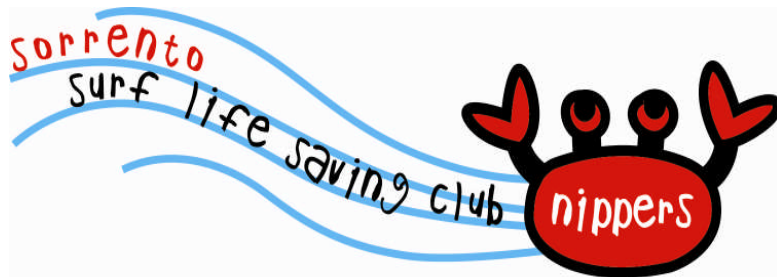


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Coming Events

January

10th Bay Swim

30th Mentone Carnival 8.30am

February

7th Mt.Martha Regional
Carnival 8.30am

20th Pt.Leo Carnival

28th Sorrento Inter Club Mini
Carnival 9.00am

March

6th & 7th Victorian State
Championships Lakes
Entrance

14th Nipper family fun day and
presentations

Santa flees for his life!

We were so lucky to have 'Santa' visit us on our final nipper session for the year. This year he arrived in the gator, he thought he might do a bit of patrolling until he got mobbed and the situation became hostile! Santa is not sure if he will be back next year. He got very scared when he was being attacked and then some children ran away with his magical sack and Santa who is a bit over weight and not too fit at the moment had to take off after them in hot pursuit down the beach. 'Poor Santa had to leave and as he was leaving he made sure he had those kids names to put on his naughty list.' Well done to all the nippers who had a go at the competition evaluation. We were quite surprise at the amount of kids that turned up to have a go. The feedback from the adults was shock at how far they had to swim but to there credit the kids all got in there and did a fantastic job. Thanks to everyone who turned up to help especially those water safety who had been in the water all morning. The S badges and training badges have arrived they will be handed out this week. Badges are to go on the left hip side of the bathers. They must be sewn on to compete.

Hope you all had a great Christmas and a fun and safe New Year.

Remember no nippers next week due to our bay swim.

Ray, Duncan, Donna and Vicki



Competition

Our first competition is coming up in a few weeks at Mentone. Anyone that has never been to a competition before but is interested and has completed their competition evaluation and wants to know how they work please speak to your Age Manager they can explain everything or you can contact Howard Draper our Competition Team Manager at: hgdraper@bigpond.com

Reminder for all water safety please take your own gear home to wash it or it may sit in the tub wet until the next nippers or one of the committee members has to take it home and wash it

Nipper Boards

Now that everyone has been informed of the rules we hope that you all respect them and remember the boards are for all nipper children to use. So do the right thing, **sign out, sign in, no standing on them and share** so then they will be available for all to use.

CADETS

Congratulations to all the cadets on putting in a hard week of training and testing to become SRC's the first stage to becoming Life Guards. As from this week you will see our new cadets joining in and helping out with the nipper program. Some of these cadets have come right through from under 8's so it's great to see there dedication.
Well Done guys.

BAYSWIM

Remember there is a meeting in the club house today at 11.30 there are lots of jobs still to be covered. There will also be entry forms at the club house for those of you that would like to enter the swim. All nippers could you please wear your club bathers and uniform as this event is to promote and raise money for our club.

We would love to see as many of our older nippers enter the swim and with a novice swim this year there is no excuse why your parents can't enter as well.

This picture was taken last year at the start of the junior swim look at all our nippers, we hope to see a lot more this year!

