



## ***“It’s a Ripper to be a nipper”***

*It’s been a busy August for our nippers with our Sign On Day, Junior proficiencies, Come and Try Day and our first Nipper Saturday on the Strand. We also had a few of our juniors manage to fit in a carnival at beautiful Palm Cove. Well done to all!*

*It’s so good to see the Smurf’s back at training and having fun in the sun. It was clear last week at training that the kids really enjoyed catching up again after their winter break.*

*In September we look forward to commencing our Junior Surf Education Awards program. These sessions will be scheduled from 2.30-3pm each Saturday and each group will learn valuable lessons about their local beach and marine environment. Our U14’s will assist in delivering this program.*

*We also look forward to the commencement of our Wednesday nipper sessions on the Strand. These are more low key than the Saturday sessions but still full of skills, drills and loads of fun. Please try and have the kids ready to start on the beach by 4.30pm.*

*Thank you to all the families who are so involved in our nipper program already! We enjoy the season as much as the kids do, so look forward to spending more time with you all over the coming weeks.*

*Did I mention there are only 17 nipper weekends till Christmas!*

**Cheers**

**Katie Roberts**

President, JAC

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Arcadian U8 - Masters Carnival - The Strand Townsville—4/5 October 2014**

Our first carnival for more than a decade is starting to take shape. The carnival is ideally placed on the calendar, being just 4 weeks out from North Aussies. We are fielding a HUGE amount of enquiries from clubs within our Branch and also from clubs in the North Queensland Branch, with competitor numbers likely to exceed 450! This would be an outstanding result for our club, and provides us with an ideal opportunity to cement this October event as our own.

**In order to make the event a MASSIVE success we need HELP !**

There are some key areas we need help:

1. **FOOD and DRINK Committee** - possibly as important as pink vests.. We need 'someone' to stick up their hand and run with this one. This **AWESOME** person will need to be supported by at least 3 people to assist organization and management. The committee will also need to be able to draw on 10 volunteers to man the stall over the 2 days in a roster. So if you are keen to lead the team or just lend a hand, please let me know.
2. **TENT / Table /Chair / Water / Bin Coordinator** - we will need 'someone' to manage the erection, maintenance and disassembly of the Marshall Tents and Sun Shade Tents as well as tables etc. This person will need a small team to assist them - again nominations please .
3. **Food Distributor to the Officials** - We need a single volunteer to coordinate this very important task - please note the officials are also volunteers. Keeping them happy and fed helps to make them feel appreciated. Without the officials we have no carnival.

If you would like to play a key part in making our carnival as successful as possible, I would love to hear from you.

Please call me on 0423782080.

Regards, Darrin Pearce



**Check out our Facebook page Arcadian SLSC Nippers!! It is a closed group that allows us to share up to the minute info and all our great pics along the way!**



**Saturday afternoon BBQ's**

We love sticking around for a BBQ after our Saturday afternoon training sessions. We rotate the BBQ Roster between our age groups so that the work is shared. **September Roster:**

6th September U12/13 Families  
13th September U10/11 Families  
20th September U8/9 Families  
27th September U6/7 Fluro's Families

Please see Rachael with any queries.

**Age Managers - September**

U6	Beck West /Melissa Bos
U7	Caroline Girling
U8	Robyn West
U9	Tracy Stone
U10	Ange Eakin
U11	Lisa Pearce
U12	Noelene Tumelty
U13-15	Rachael Wingham

**September Events Calendar**

DATE	EVENT	VENUE
Wednesday 3rd Sept	Nipper Training – 4.30pm – 5.45pm	The Strand
Saturday 6th Sept	Nipper Training – 2.30pm start – BBQ afterwards	The Strand
Wednesday 10th Sept	Nipper Training – 4.30pm – 5.45pm	The Strand
Saturday 13th Sept	Nipper Training – 2.30pm start – BBQ afterwards	The Strand
Wednesday 17th Sept	Nipper Training – 4.30pm – 5.45pm	The Strand
Saturday 20th Sept	Nipper Training – 2.30pm start – BBQ afterwards	The Strand
Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 Sept	NQ Branch Carnival	Ellis Beach
Wednesday 24th	Nipper Training – 4.30pm – 5.45pm	The Strand
Saturday 27th	Nipper Training – 2.30pm start – BBQ afterwards	The Strand

**Life Member Profile - Lyn Coomber**

Most of you would have seen Lyn officiating at local carnivals. Lyn has been a member of the Arcadian Surf Life Saving Club since the early 90's, but has been associated with the club long before women were formally recognised into the movement. Currently Lyn sits on the club's Management Committee representing Life Members. Lyn is also the current North Barrier Branch SLSQ Secretary. Lyn continues to do a mountain of work fund raising for the Arcadian Club with the iconic Wednesday night 'Toad Races' and Friday night raffles on the Island. Lyn is also officiating in a volunteer capacity at the World Life Saving Championships in France. Lyn has offered her best wishes to all for the 14/15 season and looks forward to seeing you on the beach !!

*Congratulations!*

Congratulations to our junior competitors that competed at the Queensland State Pool Rescue Championships last month. Both Ben Tumelty and Logan Pickering picked up a silver medal as did our cadet boys Henry Lyons and Mitchell Pickering, well done boys. Many of our competitors - junior, cadets and seniors have been heading up North to contest the North Queensland Branch carnivals for a hit out before our season begins with the first being Mission Beach and last week Cairns, congratulations to Lauren and Nic Nugent who won their age champions at the Cairns carnival. Our competitors are terrific representatives for Arcadian at these carnivals and wear our colours proudly. See you all on the beach and keep up the hard training.  
Lisa Nugent.

**Need more information??**

Should you want more info or wish to discuss anything further, please don't hesitate to contact a JAC Committee Member or Stephen Mills (Club Administrator) on 47215855 or visit the website.  
[www.arcadiansurfclub.com.au](http://www.arcadiansurfclub.com.au).