



# THE BONDI SURFER

## UPCOMING EVENTS

10 September 2011 – Gear Inspection

6 October 2011 – Club Champo's round one

### **Bondi SLSC Season Opening Wild, Wet, Party Under the Sea!**

**Come Mermaids, Poseidons, Clams and Sardines  
And other creatures of the Marines...  
An unforgettable night awaits,  
Come celebrate the opening of Bondi's Gates!**

Saturday Sep 10, 7:30pm - Late; UPSTAIRS BONDI SLSC CLUB

Dress: 'Under The Sea'

Tickets: \$10, \$15 at the door (TICKETS CAN BE BOUGHT ONLINE AT [HTTP://  
BONDIUNDERSEA.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://bondiundersea.eventbrite.com) OR AT THE BONDI SLSC OFFICE (02) 9300 9279)

- TICKET INCLUDES 1 WINE OR BEER • PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED •
- MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT AND SPECIAL GUESTS • BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND PARTNERS! •
- UNFORGETTABLE NIGHT OF NAUTICAL FUN • ALL FUNDS GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE SURF CLUB •

**LIMITED TICKETS, BOOK NOW, DON'T MISS OUT!**

Darling it's better  
Down where it's wetter  
Take it from me  
-The little mermaid



## **WELCOME TO NEW COACH – DARREN SCHOTT**

A big Welcome to Darren Schott our new Board and Ski coach. Darren has a long history of lifesaving successes and currently has two of his competitors up at the top of the Kellogg's Nutri Grain series.

Darren's History:

Australian Championships

Final Cadet Board

Final Junior Board

1st Open Taplin Relay

1st Open Board Rescue

2nd Open Board

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3rd Open Board

Masters Board 1st consecutively for 10 years

Open NSW Representative Team three times once as The Captain

Compete in The Coolangatta Gold - Three times

Numerous State and Branch Titles

Played 1st Grade with South Sydney

**Club Championship dates to diarise for juniors, seniors and masters are; 6/11/11, 29/01/12 and 18/03/12**

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Education Blog Blog: <http://bondisurflifesavingeducation.blogspot.com/>

## **GENERAL CLUB NEWS**

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES ARE NOW OVERDUE.**

Go to [www.lifesavingonline.com.au](http://www.lifesavingonline.com.au) to pay or contact the office with any queries as tags will be cut off at the end of August 2011

### **CERTIFICATES AND AWARDS**

All members who have done a Bronze, Silver, Gold Medallion, First Aid course or other award in the last 3 years please collect your certificates and medals from the office.

#### **OFFICE:**

Office hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 3pm and Sunday 9am to 12 am

Welcome to the 2011/2012 Nipper Season!!!

## **REGISTRATIONS**

Dear Nipper Families

Hard to believe but it's time to start thinking about Nippers again, with registrations starting this weekend, and the first day of Nippers in October.

This year, there will be three registration days – Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm – 2.30pm (for returning Nippers & Siblings only), Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm – 2.30pm (for new and returning Nippers) and Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 12.30pm – 2.30pm (again, new and returning Nippers). Please refer to the “How to Join” tab, in the Nippers section of our website, for all registration information. [www.bondisurfclub.com](http://www.bondisurfclub.com)

This year we will keep you up-to-date with regular e-mails, so please make sure you give us your current e-mail address and advise us if your e-mail changes. In a similar way, please keep your mobile phone contact number up to date too.

For those who don't use e-mail, all notes and hard copies of e-mails will be on display on the Nipper noticeboard, just outside the Nipper room inside the clubhouse.

***Please visit the website [www.bondisurfclub.com](http://www.bondisurfclub.com) and go to the Nippers section, as it explains all you have to do to register both returning and new Nippers for the forthcoming season.***

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Due to restrictions on numbers, there is no guarantee registrations on all these dates will be accepted. Numbers in each age group are limited.

Bondi Nippers will commence at 9 am on Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2011 for U8's to U14's.

Nippers will start on 16<sup>th</sup> October for U6 and U7's (9am).

## **BONDI NIPPER PARENT VOLUNTEER POLICY**

Assistance with the running of Nippers, through training, water safety, officiating, coaching, fundraising, BBQ's and all of our activities is more than welcome - **it is essential!**

Without the help of parents, our program simply does not function. Over the last few years, we have seen a sharp decline in the number of parents volunteering their time on Sunday mornings. We have now had to adopt a new policy, in order to secure a volunteer work force, and continued success of our Nipper program. This policy has been adopted by a number of clubs in our area which face the same issues we are encountering at Bondi Nippers.

From the start of the 2011/2012 Bondi Nipper season, no child will be registered in our program unless one parent/guardian commits to one of the many positions required every Sunday morning.

Special circumstances will be assessed on an individual basis by the Director of Juniors.

## **Slipstream are having an Amazing Huge Board Sale!!!**

Slipstream is having a massive winter warmer sale! Their boards are the best, and the prices can't be beaten! Get in quick to make sure you take advantage of the great savings. We encourage all to get & use their own Nipper Boards.

[http://www.oo.com.au/Slipstream\\_Surf\\_C3617.cfm](http://www.oo.com.au/Slipstream_Surf_C3617.cfm)

## **CLUB TRAINING**

Swimming: Contact Steve De Lorenzo

**BONDI SKI/BOARD TRAINING PLAN:** Darren Schott

**20/8/11-11/9/11**

<b>SATURDAY 20/8</b>	<b>SUNDAY 21/8</b>	<b>MONDAY 22/8</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 23/8</b>	<b>SATURDAY 27/8</b>	<b>SUNDAY 28/8</b>	<b>MONDAY 29/8</b>
<b>Rose Bay 8am Ski 9am Board</b>	<b>Rose Bay 8am Ski 9am Board</b>	<b>Bondi 5pm Boxing/run</b>	<b>Bondi 5pm Gym</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>Bondi 4.30pm Board/Gym</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 31/8</b>	<b>SATURDAY 3/9</b>	<b>SUNDAY 4/9</b>	<b>MONDAY 5/9</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY 7/9</b>	<b>SATURDAY 10/9</b>	<b>SUNDAY 11/9</b>
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Land Training with Simon Watkins every Tuesday at 6.30pm. Meet outside the club house.  
Non-members can join in for \$10

**SURF RACE (week )**