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AWARDS GAINED

Congratulations to our training team who in the first half of this season have successfully trained our members to gain a total of 75 awards. This is nearly a quarter of our senior members. All nipper surf education should now be complete so that will add over 170 junior awards to our total. If you are interested in any of our courses offered please put your name on the white board inside the club house or speak with one of training team-(Phil Reed, Joe Bartulis or John McDonnell. Congratulations also to our newest assessor within the club Allan Bartulis.

NIPPER CLUB CAPTAINS

It was with great pleasure that we announced the 2009/10 Nipper Club Captains. For those who were not present this season the club voted Jacinta McMillan and George Warrener to undertake this role. We know that you will undertake this position with pride. We at Redcliffe seem to have a strong retention when it comes to our nipper captains going on to bigger and better things. Our very own Club Captain, Joe Bartulis was once a Nipper Club Captain.

SURF SAFE APPEAL 2009

This year the bar was set very high and operation 'rubber duck' was under way. We were looking to raise \$20,000.00 to purchase a new IRB, trailer and outboard for the club. The task on paper looked simple-100 families all raising \$200-in reality a different story. A huge push was made by Eileen Warrener who never ceases to amaze us when it comes to door knocking. Eileen with the help of the 'lovely' John Warrener and of course George left no stone unturned and managed to pull in just under \$4,500.00 between them. The count was on and we were all hopeful and by Sunday (29th) afternoon we had made it to the \$13,500 with some great tins coming in from the Shooter family and the Born family. With some outstanding tins still to come back we still held hope. Well I can now tell you that after today (Sunday 6th) we have now reached \$16,200.00. This is a club record which is a fantastic effort which you should all be applauded for. A little reminder for those 4 outstanding tins still out there please could they come in next Sunday.

REDCLIFFE 8-10 CARNIVAL

Don't forget that the Redcliffe Carnival will be held on the 19th December and we will need helpers across the day. If you can spare any time please put your name on the black board that will be out.



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MORE ON THE APPEAL

In addition to the super fantastic fund raising that you have done we were also very fortunate to have been donated to us, by BMD Construction, a brand new ATV that Shae Bailey (President) and Karen Fowke (Vice President) accepted on the Surf Safe Appeal on Channel 9. The 'Blue Beast' is on the beach and looking terrific. Shae and Karen were not the only ones to make a TV appearance for the appeal-we had 10 nippers appear on the Kerry Anne Kennily show to promote Boardies Day and they to did us proud. So did the parents that had to stand there and watch Zane Holmes take his shirt off.

CARNIVALS

This season we have seen a new format to the 11-14 carnivals with them being split into water and beach events. As Redcliffe has always shone in beach events (due to the lack of surf) it has come as a huge surprise that we are excelling in the water events. We have brought beaches to a stand still as Glen McMahon (announcer) has called Redcliffe in the top six on no less then a dozen occasions. Outstanding performances have come from the McMillan girls, George Warrener, Raveyn Tomlinson, Jade Parker, Marea McCarthy and Cooper Woods. We must be proud of all the competitors as I am sure as parents we could not do what they are doing. Redcliffe has always taken pride in being a supportive, family club and this has reflected at these carnivals as we would be the only club that knows all competitors by name and encourages each and everyone of them.



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CHRISTMAS BREAK UP

Nippers will finish up on the 20th of this month for a well earned Christmas Break. The last day has always been a fun time for the kids with the bearded man himself popping in for the handing out of gifts. We ask all those attending on the 20th to bring a wrapped gift for your own child (value not to exceed \$10), please label the gifts clearly. We also invite any of the nippers siblings to be part of this fun. We also ask for a plate of party food to be brought along for us all to share. Sausages will be cooked on this day and drinks will be available.

Nippers will resume on the 10th January. It is important to remember that the carnivals resume in January so if your child/ren wish to compete please be back on the 10th to nominate.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER 8-10
ALEXANDRA HEADLANDS
CARNIVAL MUST BE
NOMINATED FOR BEFORE WE
BREAK FOR CHRISTMAS-
THIS CARNIVAL IS ON THE
17th January**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR
ANYBODY WANTING TO
COMPETE IN CHAMPION
LIFESAVER (14 AND UP)
NOMINATIONS MUST BE IN
BEFORE WE BREAK FOR
CHRISTMAS-THIS CARNIVAL
IS AT MUDJIMBA ON THE 16TH
AND 17TH JANUARY**

SUCCESS IN GRANTS

Just to keep you up to date on the grant situation. We have had success in a Westpac grant (we must be nominated by our local branch) which has given us \$2000 worth of oxygen equipment. Also success in a Government Sporting grant which has given us \$3500.00 towards the cost of running our Sunday activities.



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We would like to offer to our members an opportunity to advertise on our website. Not only is this circulated to all members, it also goes out to a sponsors mailing lists and the local community. This is on offer at a greatly reduced rate to all members of our surf club. If you know of anybody else who would like to advertise with us we would package up a very reasonable offer for them as well. Contact Edith for further details.