



## NIPPER NEWS

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### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Our Nippers Christmas Party is on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December at **2pm**, and we hope to see you all there. We anticipate the arrival of a special guest! Parents and kids are most welcome to stick around after the party for parents to enjoy a refreshing drink at the Bar. Please remember that there will be no beach activities in the morning. The next Sunday morning beach activity day will be January 8, 2012 – 9am Redhead time! We can't wait to catch up with everyone then (at least those who are not still away on holidays).

### **BOARD RAFFLE**

Redhead SLSC Nippers have been conducting a fundraising raffle for a fantastic Brand New Fibreglass Kracka Board. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The raffle will be drawn at our Christmas Party on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>. This will be your last chance to get tickets – so hurry up, you gotta be in it to win it!

### **BRANCH & STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Please give consideration to whether or not you will be competing at the Branch &/or State championships in 2012. Entries will need to be organised by the end of January/ early February, with team selections to be made at this time as well. There is a great deal of behind the scenes organisation involved in this process. Although it seems like a long way off, with our Christmas break it will be here before we know it. Please see Tracey Stanford and Peta Schulz in the Nippers room to complete you entries.

### **INTER-BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A huge thankyou to everyone who helped out with conducting the NSW Inter-Branch Championships last weekend here at Redhead. It was a highly successful weekend for the club, both on and off the beach, and despite the challenging surf conditions. Thankyou!

### **DIARY DATES**

#### **Important Season Dates:**

**Christmas Break 18th December 2011 – 8<sup>th</sup> January 2012.**

**Presentation Day U/6-U/7 12th February 2012.**

**Presentation Day U/8 – U/14 18th March 2012.**

**Carnival Dates:** *(These dates are correct at the time of publication, but may change).*

**29/01/12 – Round 3 Junior Surf Series U8 – U14 – Caves Beach.**

**Hunter Branch Championships 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> February 2012 – Catherine Hill Bay.**

**NSW State Age Championships 2nd, 3rd & 4th March 2012 - Kingscliff.**