# NORTH AVOCA NEWS

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A big thank you to all our members who patrolled on Christmas Day. Our beach was well covered with 44 of our members patrolling during the day.



If you venture to the beach these holidays, please take the extra time to walk or drive to a patrolled beach and swim between the flags. If life savers cannot see you, they cannot help you!

#### **Upcoming Patrols:**

AM Patrol - 9:00am - 1:30pm PM Patrol - 1:30pm - 6pm

Sat 30/12 - 2(AM) & 4(PM) Sun 31/12 - 7(AM) & 8(PM) Mon 1/01 - 3(AM) & 1(PM)

Sat 6/01 - 9(AM) & 5(PM) Sun 7/01 - 10(AM) & 6(PM)

Sat 13/01 - 4(AM) & 7(PM) Sun 14/01 - 1(AM) & 3(PM)

Sat 20/01 - 8(AM) & 2(PM) Sun 21/01 - 5(AM) & 10(PM)

Frid 26/01 - 6(AM) & 9(PM) Sat 27/01 - 4(AM) & 7(PM) Sun 28/01 - 3(AM) & 1(PM)

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# What is happening in January & Save the dates!

#### Race One Iron @ Wamberal Sun Jan 7<sup>th</sup>:

This is an optional event for the more advanced nippers seeking a challenge. Participants should be able to negotiate typical Wambi surf conditions and continuously swim minimum 300m/board 400m. If unsure contact your age manager. <u>https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/wpcontent/uploads/sites/2/2023/11/Race-One-Junior-Iron-Person-Event-Flyer.jpg</u>

#### Nipper Board Training Resumes:

Tues Jan 9<sup>th</sup> @ 4:15pm and will then continue Tues and Thurs to the end of season.

#### Rookie Challenge 12/1/24:

2pm @ Ocean Beach. If you are part of this team refer to Elise or Megan for more details. If you around come and cheer the team on.

#### Terrigal Carnival 14/1/24:

To start back in 2024, we have a carnival at Terrigal for the U8-U14's. Please let your age managers know if you wish to attend. All participants must have completed their Surf Ed and competition proficiency swims. Nippers for the U6 and U7's will recommence on the 21/1/24.

#### Kids Empowerment Workshops:

20/1/24 at NASLSC: more information coming via your age group chats.

Normal Nippers resumes in the New Year - 21/1/24: U6-U7 start 9:00am.

U8-U14 start at 9:30am

#### **Club Champs:**

Our one and only club Champs for the U8 – U14s is scheduled to be on the 28/1/24. This is your chance to get your name forever on the North Avoca Honour boards as club Champion! Club Championships is our own North Avoca carnival. To be eligible for Club Champion you must have 60% attendance, have completed your Surf Ed and competition proficiency swim and do every event at the Club Championships Day. The nipper with the best points score across all events will be announced the club champion at the end of season presentation.



Youth – Grand Masters Club Champs will also be on the 28/1/24. More details forthcoming.

#### **Branch Championships:**

Nippers 4/2/24 at Umina Beach Masters Saturday 10/2/24 at Ocean Beach

Youth to Opens Sunday 11/2/24 at Ocean Beach. This is the carnival where we want as many competitors as we can there, to fly the North Avoca flag. This event is for Central Coast clubs only and is the big local event. Presentation for nippers at the club after. This is what we have been training for!!

#### NA Youth Camp

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Feb to Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024 Watch out for the expression of interest form.

#### Nipper Fun Day - 24/2/24:

We are off to Aquasplash again for another fun day of nippers at the Gosford water park. Information on this will be out in the new year.





# State Championships Nippers 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> March 24:

This is the big one, and one that North Avoca has always had a strong attendance at. If you're thinking of going to State, talk with your age managers ASAP. We normally stay as a group at Narrabeen NRMA lakeside caravan park and have a fantastic few days of team building. You

need to get in quick for this though.

# State Championships Masters 13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> March 24 State Championships Youth/Open 15<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> March 24

#### **Social Days:**

We have some great social events planned for January. See the following flyer for details. Bring your family, bring your friends. Everyone is welcome. These are wonderful opportunities to enjoy great company, awesome food and wine, all while listening to fantastic music and looking at the best view around.

Reminder that the office is closed until Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Please refer to our web page <u>www.northavoca.com.au</u> for the contact details of our Club Management Committee



Summer

Sips



12 JANUARY2024 GOLDEN GOZLEME& ELLA POWELL 6 PM

19 JANUARY 2024 SWEENEYS PIZZA& JANE GERMAIN 6 PM

27 JANUARY 2024 MOOBI BURGERS, MR GOATY GELATO& ETHAN BECKTON 6 PM

