

# Nippers

## Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

2024-2025 season



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As a Clifton Beach Nipper your child will be able to participate in a summer sport that provides excitement, challenges and hours of endless fun.

But Nippers is much more than a sport!

Through involvement in Nippers your child will undertake a surf education and surf skills development program which will not only equip them with skills useful in a range of water related activities but will also enable them to help with the safety of their friends, family and community members.

Nippers begins in November with two pool sessions. It then moves to Cremorne Beach for two week, finally arriving at Clifton Beach. Please see the calendar for dates.

# Code of Conduct

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club wants the Nippers experience to be enjoyable for everyone. As such, we have the following codes of behaviour which we expect all involved with the club to adhere to.

Parents, Caregivers and Spectators:

- Encourage children to participate.
- Encourage team spirit.
- Encourage children to play by the rules.
- Show appreciation for coaches, age manager and teammates.
- Respect others.

Junior Members:

- Be a good sport.
- Have fun.
- Play by the rules.
- Cooperate with your coach, age manager and teammates.
- Respect the equipment you use.

# Child Safety

Clifton Beach Surf Lifesaving Club along with Surf Lifesaving Tasmania and Surf Lifesaving Australia is committed to the ongoing safety of all children and are currently getting into action to ensure we are following the current Child Safe Policy and Program. The purpose of the Child Safe Program is to build the capacity to protect children and young people from physical, sexual, emotional abuse and neglect, and create environments which are supportive of positive and enjoyable experiences.

As the first step we need to ensure that all members over the age of 18 hold current registration to work with vulnerable people (RWVP).

If you do not hold RWVP you must commence the application prior to this season's membership renewals. If you do hold RWVP but have not added Clifton Beach as a volunteer organisation you are required to do this too. Please go to <https://www.service.tas.gov.au/services/working-in-tasmania/working-with-vulnerable-people-including-children/apply-for-registration-to-work-with-vulnerable-people> You can access links to apply, renew and update details from this space.

Once you have your card please text or email a photo of it to 0434 217 298 (Juanita) or [membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au) If you have any queries or concerns or need a hand getting this underway, please reach out to this number or email.

Thank you so much for helping us to keep our children safe and we look forward to sharing more of the Child Safe Program with you as the new season gets started.

# How can I be involved?

Parent help is always needed and very much valued at our club. Each year we call on Nipper parents and guardians to get on board as we cannot run the program without you. On the beach we need age managers, assistants and people to help out with water safety. If the beach is not your thing, we always need volunteers to help with the BBQ and canteen, people with an RSA to help out in the bar, volunteers to assist with set up and pack up etc.

If you are interested in gaining your Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate so that you are able to assist in the water please email [training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:training@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)

Useful Contact Info Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/cliftonbeachslsc>

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# Nippers Sessions

Please arrive 15 minutes early for each session. Nippers should wear a club cap and high vis vest; club bathers are optional. Children will gather in their age group lines and then move to roll call by their age manager in a designated area. U6 & U7 parents need to accompany their kids; others stay on the beach, potentially assisting with various tasks. Inform the manager of your location. Sessions include diverse beach and water activities, tailored to age and ability, encouraging everyone to participate.

## What to bring:

- High Visibility Rash Vest
- Clifton Nipper Cap
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Wetsuit

## What age group will my child be in?

### Polar Bears:

U6 – 1 Oct 2018 – 31 Dec 2019

U7 – 1 Oct 2017 - 31 Dec 2018

U8 – 1 Oct 2016 - 30 Sept 2017

U9 – 1 Oct 2015 - 30 Sept 2016

U10 – 1 Oct 2014 - 30 Sept 2015

U11 – 1 Oct 2013 - 30 Sept 2014

U12 – 1 Oct 2012 - 30 Sept 2013

U13 – 1 Oct 2011 - 30 Sept 2012

U14 – 1 Oct 2010 - 30 Sept 2011

# Season 2024-2025 Overview

**Start Date:** Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

**End Date:** Sunday 16th March 2025

## Wednesday Morning Board Sessions

U10+: 6am – 7am

## Friday Night Board Sessions

U10+: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

## Sunday Morning Board Sessions

U10+: 8:30am – 9:30am

## Sunday Morning Sessions

U6/U7 : 10:00am – 11:00am

U8+: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Due to long weekends and carnivals during our season some Sunday Morning Sessions may be rescheduled to a Thursday Night Twilight Session 5pm-6pm.

**\*Please note that due to weather conditions all sessions are subject to change.**

# Carnivals

Carnivals are for Nipper U8 and above who have completed their proficiencies. At a carnival your child will have the opportunity to compete individually and in team events. Events include beach flags, running events, swimming, iron person and board races. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child to be part of a statewide competition. The emphasis is on having fun and participating. Parents/guardians must be present at the carnivals at all times.

## Entries:

Entries for carnivals will be advertised through the carnival channel on the Stack Teams App. To enter your child please fill in the google doc. Entries will close for OUR club approximately 10 days before the event so teams can be formed and entered. Please remember that if your child is not registered with us 10 days prior, they may miss out on being in some team events.

## How can you help at a carnival:

- Tow the gear trailer
- Help load and unload the trailer
- Volunteers as an official, this can be as simple as filming the end of a race with an ipad.

## What to bring to a carnival:

- SLSA red wrist band
- Clifton Beach SLSC cap
- Swim cap and goggles
- High vis vest
- Food and water
- Two towels
- Warm jacket



# Membership

1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 – 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

NB members will not be able to compete or patrol without a current membership

Family membership	\$370	Family memberships are up to 2 adults and 5 children.
Active Seniors	\$170	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Note that any members under the age of 18 MUST have at least one parent or carer registered as a member.</li><li>• A child cannot be involved in nippers until they turn 5.</li><li>• Age groups for all Surf Lifesaving members are calculated by the current age as at midnight on September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. For example, a child that is 9 years of age as of September 30<sup>th</sup> will be categorised as U10 Nipper for the coming season.</li></ul>
Cadet 15-17 years of age	\$135	
Nippers 7-14 years of age	\$130	
Polar Bears 5-6 years of age	\$130	
Associate Members	\$65	

**How to register** - <https://sls.com.au/join/> Follow this link to become a member or renew your membership

For further information please contact our membership officer, Juanita, on: [membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au](mailto:membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au)

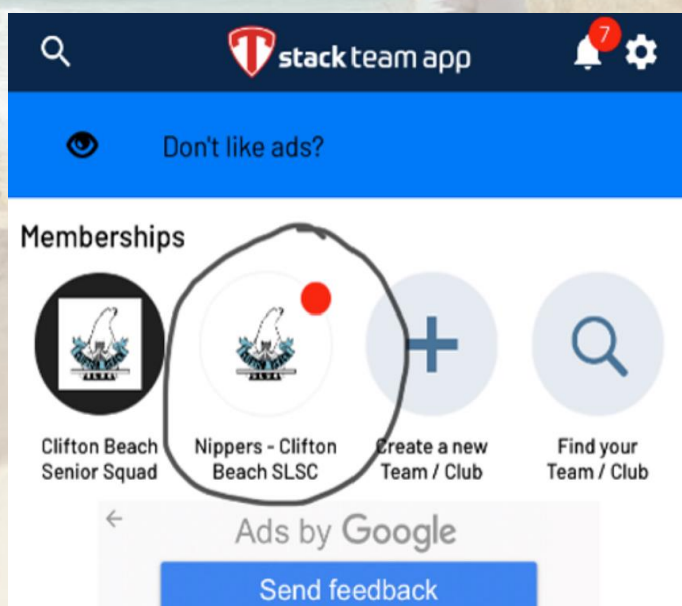
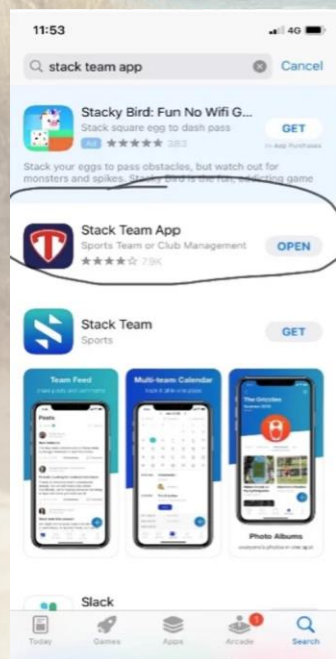
Clifton Beach SLS Club is registered with ticket to play. This provides two vouchers up to \$100 each towards club membership for children aged 5-18 years and listed on a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card or in Out of Home Care. [Home | Ticket to Play](#)

Please note that all members 18 or over now need to hold registration to work with vulnerable people (RWVP) with Clifton Beach SLSC listed as a volunteer organisation. You can access links to apply, renew and update details from [Apply for registration to work with vulnerable people | Service Tasmania](#)

# How to stay informed

The Stack team app is used by all age groups to communicate between age managers and parents. It provides a useful tool to get messaging out quickly, particularly if there are changes to the program. It is also great for linking parents in with each other.

Please install the app and check it regularly, along with the [Clifton Facebook Members page](#) to ensure that you are up to date with all the happenings at the club.



# Nipper Team 2024 -2025

Junior Activities Coordinators:

Kate and Clare

Polar Bears

U6 – Millie and Kellie

U7 – Elsa and Scotty

U8 – Leanna and Sharni

U9 – Clare and Kate

U10 – Oenone and Rita

U11 – Rob and Michelle

U12 – Phil and Saj

U13 – Wazza and Pilk

U14 – Nathan and Jill

Board Coaches:

Shayne, Wazza, Nico, Pilk

Carnival Managers:

Phil, Jill, Darren, Nico, Katrina

Officials Manager:

Vanessa

Administration:

Nicole

Carnival Entries:

Phil, Annaliese and Nicole

# Junior Club Captains

## *Clifton Beach* **JUNIOR CLUB CAPTAINS**

