

Nippers

Clifton Beach Surf Life Saving Club

2025-2026 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 and respect with your coach, age-manager and teammates.
- Respect the equipment you use.

I 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 isn't 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.

Useful Contact Info Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/cliftonbeachslsc>

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Member Protection Information Officer: Meegan

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Secretary: Katie

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Canteen: Fish

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Nippers Sessions

Please arrive 15 minutes early for each session. Nippers should wear a club cap and fluoro 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 2019 – 31 Dec 2020

U7 – 1 Oct 2018 – 31 Dec 2019

U8 – 1 Oct 2017 - 31 Dec 2018

U9 – 1 Oct 2016 - 30 Sept 2017

U10 – 1 Oct 2015 - 30 Sept 2016

U11 – 1 Oct 2014 - 30 Sept 2015

U12 – 1 Oct 2013 - 30 Sept 2014

U13 – 1 Oct 2012 - 30 Sept 2013

U14 – 1 Oct 2011 - 30 Sept 2012

*Once your child turns 5 they can become a member and join in at Nippers

Season 2025-2026 Overview

Start Date: Sunday 2nd November 2025

End Date: Thursday 5th March 2026

Wednesday Morning Board Sessions

U10+: 6am – 7am

Friday Night Board Sessions

U10+: 5:00pm - 6:00pm – Please see the social media posts for food trucks/dinner options.

Sunday Morning Board Sessions

U10+: 8:30am – 9:30am

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U14s – 8.30am – 9.30am

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.

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

****Younger Nippers are welcome to join the board trainings however they must ALWAYS be accompanied by an adult in the water who holds an award. (Nipper Water Safety Assistant/SRC/Bronze)**

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 though the News 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 teams 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 googles
- High vis vest
- Food and water
- Two towels
- Warm jacket

Membership

How to join at Clifton Beach SLSC

- All members under 16 require at least one parent or guardian to be a member of the club (minimum associate member)
- Adults 18+ must hold Registration to Work with Vulnerable People (a WWVP card) and complete SLST 'Child Safe Awareness Course'
- Follow the below steps



If you do not currently hold Registration to Work with Vulnerable People please apply for it here: <https://cbos.tas.gov.au/topics/licensing-and-registration/work-with-vulnerable-people>
Please confirm status by emailing membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au a copy of your card or your application number



Children aged 5-18 may be eligible for Ticket to Play vouchers – check eligibility and apply:

<https://tickettoplay.tas.gov.au/>

Once you have received your voucher/s please email details of these to membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au and proceed with renewing or joining



JOIN – Please use this link to join and pay as an individual or family group

[SLS Hub - Register](#)

N.B. When joining as a family group you still only pay the minimum amount required, the family rate only applies if your combined fees exceed this amount.

RENEW – Please use this link to renew and pay as an individual or family group – new family members can be joined through this process

[SLS Hub - Login Screen](#)



All adults please complete the Child safe awareness course

Adults 18+ log in to SLS Hub, go to applications, then eLearning and follow links to complete the SLST Child Safe Awareness Course (approx. 30 min)

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Any questions please email membership@cliftonbeachslsc.com.au

Nipper Team 2025 -2026

Junior Activities Coordinators:

Kate and Clare

Polar Bears

U6 – Elsa, Mayo and Scotty

U7 – Kellie and Millie

U8 – Michael

U9 – Leanna

U10 – Clare and Kate

U11 – Ewan and Dave

U12 – Robbie

U13 – Phil and Saj

U14 – Wazza and Pilk

Board Coaches:

Shayne, Wazza, Nico and Pilk

Carnival Manager:

Jacqui

Officials Manager:

Vanessa

Administration:

Nicole

Carnival Entries:

Clare, Kate, Nicole

