

# 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.

# 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.

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 Jenna at [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 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 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.

**\*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.**

# 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 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 filing 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

Membership Information 2024/25 Season - 1Oct2024 – 30Sept2025

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

**Family membership \$370**

**Active seniors \$170**

**Cadets 15 - 17 years of age \$135**

**Nippers 7 - 14 years of age \$130**

**Polar Bears \$95**

**Associate Members \$65**

Please Note:

- Family membership is up to 2 adults and 5 children
- Any member under the age of 18 MUST have at least one parent or carer registered as a member
- A child cannot be involved in a Nippers program until they turn 5 years old.
- Age groups for all Surf Life Saving members are calculated by the current age as at midnight on September 30th of each year - ie a child that is 9 years of age as of September 30th, will be categorised as an U10 Nipper for the coming season

**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 [Service Tas](#)**

How to register - <https://sls.com.au/join/>

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. Visit - [https://www.tickettoplay.tas.gov.au/apply\\_for\\_a\\_voucher](https://www.tickettoplay.tas.gov.au/apply_for_a_voucher)



# 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

Carnival Managers:

Phil, Jill, Darren

Officials Manager:

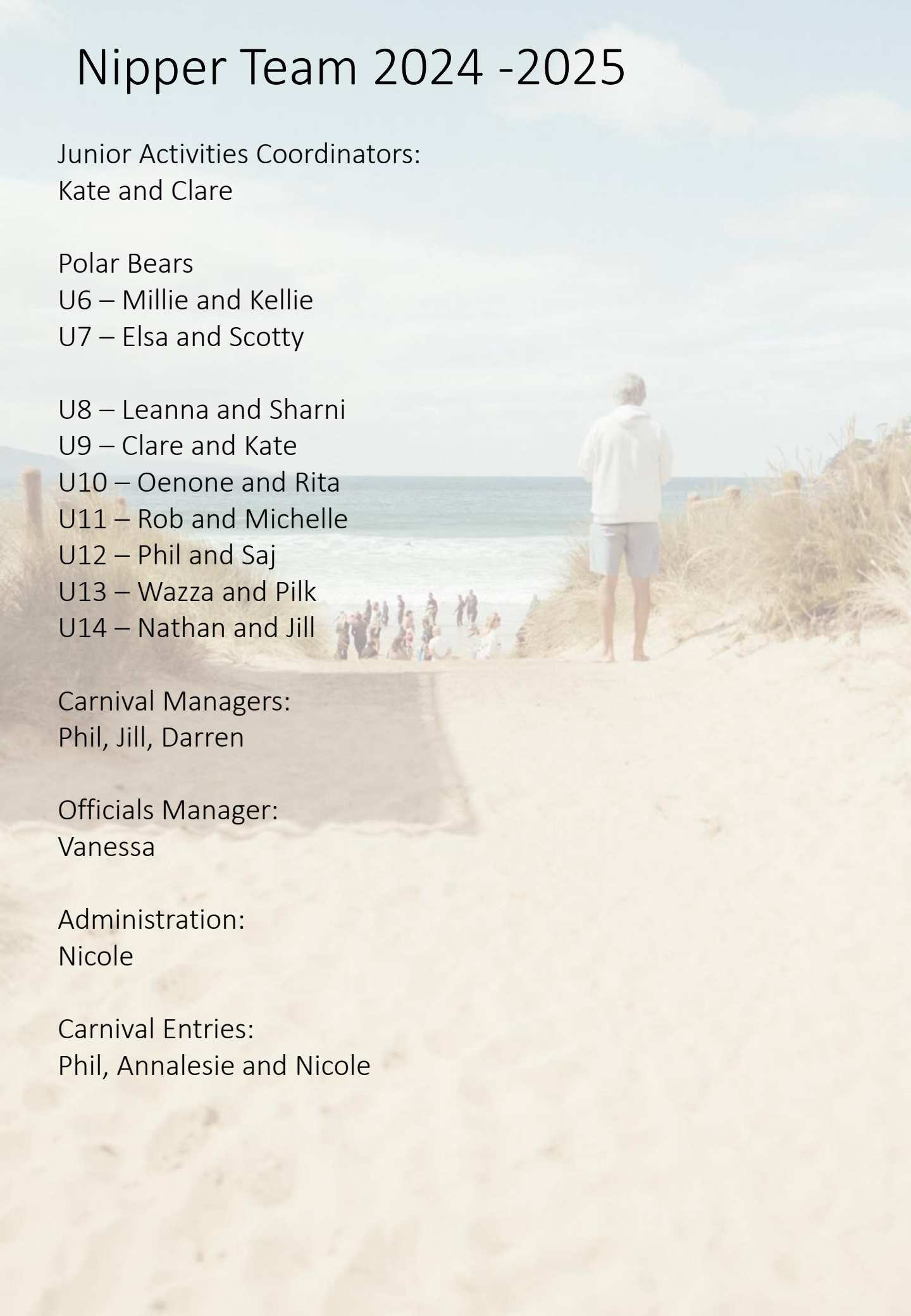
Vanessa

Administration:

Nicole

Carnival Entries:

Phil, Annalesie and Nicole



# Season 2024-2025 Overview

Date	What	Location	Who
Sat 28 August 2024	Pool Rescue Event	Clarence Pool	U13 and above
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> – Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Junior Lifesaver Camp	Ulverstone	U14 and U15
Sat 21 September 2024	Endurance Series #1	East Coast	
Sat 12 October 2024	Endurance Series #2	TBC	
Sat 2 November 2024	Surf Safari	Sandy Bay	U11 and above
Sun 3 November	Nippers Pool Session #1	Clarence Pool	Everyone
Sun 10 November	Nippers Pool Session #2	Clarence Pool	Everyone
Sun 17 November	Cremorne Nippers Session #1	Cremorne Beach	Everyone
Sat 23 November 2024	Carlton Surf Festival	Carlton Park	
Sun 24 November	Cremorne Nippers Session #2	Cremorne Beach	Everyone
Sat 7 December 2024	Jnr Statewide Carnival #1	TBC	U8 and up
Sun 15 December 2024	MAST demonstration at Nippers	Clifton Beach	Everyone?
Sun 22 December 2024	Christmas Nippers and South East Reptile Solutions display	Clifton Beach	Everyone
Sun 5 January 2025	Jnr Statewide Carnival #2	Kingston Beach	U8 and up
Sun 5 January	No Nipper	No Nippers	No Nippers
Sun 12 January 2025	Jnr Statewide Carnival #2	Kingston Beach	U8 and up
Sun 12 January 2025	No Nippers	No Nippers	No Nippers
Sat 1 February 2025	Jnr Statewide Carnival #3	Burnie	U8 and up
Sat 1 February 2025	Lifesaving Championships	Burnie	
Sat 15 February 2025	Jnr Statewide Carnival #4	Carlton Park	U8 and up
Sat 1/Sun 2 March 2025	Junior State Championships	Clifton Beach	U8 and up
Fri 7 March 2025	Long Weekend (surfing or no	Clifton Beach	Everyone