



# Nippers Information Pack

## WHO CAN JOIN?

A child may join the club as soon as he/she turns 5 years of age, but not before.

Age Group = Age as at midnight 30 September 2024

Age Group	Age as of 30 September* 2024	DOB Date range
U6	5	1/10/2018-30/09/2019
U7	6	1/10/2017-30/09/2018
U8	7	1/10/2016-30/09/2017
U9	8	1/10/2015-30/09/2016
U10	9	1/10/2014-30/09/2015
U11	10	1/10/2013-30/09/2014
U12	11	1/10/2012 - 30/09/2013
U13	12	1/10/2011 - 30/09/2012
U14	13	1/10/2010 - 30/09/2011

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

- \$60 per member or \$150 per family of 3
- \$30 per each additional family member e.g. 2 adults, 2 kids = \$180

**Junior membership must be accompanied by the membership of at least one adult.**

Family discount pricing applies to members who share the same Medicare card.

Yes, we are an Active Kids Provider, have your voucher details ready when registering.

**Please note; Active Kids Vouchers cannot be used in conjunction with a Family Membership package.**

**New  
Members**



**Renewing  
Members**





## SEASON CALENDAR

November				
Sun	3	10am-12pm	Nippers Sign on Day & Come Try Day	Narooma SLSC
Tues	5	3:30 – 4:30pm	Preliminary Swim Evaluation	Narooma Pool
Thurs	7	3:30-4:30pm	Preliminary Swim Evaluation	Narooma Pool
Sat	9	12:00pm-1:00pm	Preliminary Swim Evaluation	Narooma Pool
Sun	10	10am - 11:30am	Nipper wk 1	Narooma SLSC
Sun	17	10am - 11:30am	Nippers wk 2	Narooma SLSC
Sun	24	10am – 11:30am	Nippers wk 3	Narooma SLSC
Sat & Sun	30-1 Dec		NSW Interbranch Carnival	Forster, NSW
December				
Sun	1	10am - 11:30am	Nippers wk 4	Narooma SLSC
Sun	8	10am-11:30am	Nippers wk 5 CHRISTMAS PARTY	Narooma SLSC
Sat & Sun	14-15 Dec	Seniors 14 <sup>th</sup> Juniors 15 <sup>th</sup>	Branch Carnival	Narooma SLSC
<b>School Holidays Break- 16/12/24- 04/02/2024</b>				
January				
Fri, Sat & Sun	24-26		2025 NSW COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS	Warilla Barrack Point SLSC
February				
Sun	2	10am - 11:30am	Nippers wk 6	Narooma SLSC
Sat & Sun	8-9 Feb	8 <sup>th</sup> Juniors 9 <sup>th</sup> Seniors	Branch Carnival	Broulee SLSC
Sun	16	10am - 11:30am	Nippers wk 7	Narooma Bar Beach
Sun	23	10am - 11:30am	Nippers wk 8	Narooma SLSC
Fri, Sat & Sun	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		2025 NSW Surf Lifesaving Champs	Queenscliff SLSC
March				
Sat & Sun	1 – 2 Mar	1 <sup>st</sup> Juniors – Presentation to follow		Pambula SLSC



		<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Seniors</i>		
<i>Thur-Sun</i>	<i>7-10 Mar</i>		<i>NSW Aged Championships</i>	<i>Freshwater SLSC</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10am - 11:30am</b>	<b>Nippers wk 9</b>	<b>Narooma SLSC</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10am - 11:30am</b>	<b>Nippers wk 10</b>	<b>Narooma SLSC</b>
<i>Sat &amp; Sun</i>	<i>23-24 Mar</i>		<i>Branch Carnival</i>	<i>Broulee</i>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>10am-11:30am</b>	<b>Nippers wk 11 FINAL SESSION PARTY DAY</b>	<b>Narooma SLSC</b>

**Board training sessions will be held on a Friday at 4:30pm throughout the season. The focus of these sessions will be individual skill development for those nippers that would like to become more proficient in open water swimming and the board.**

**Beach sprints/flag training sessions will be held at 9:30am before Nippers commences on a Sunday for those that are interested in developing competition skills. There will be further information posted on the Narooma SLSC Facebook page.**

## SWIM EVALUATION / PROFICIENCY

Compulsory for all Nippers before they hit the beach.

This swim evaluation/proficiency will be held at Narooma Swimming Centre, LOT 7011 Bluewater Dr, Narooma NSW 2546. There will be three time slots available to complete this:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm – 4:30pm**

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 11am**

Nothing to be nervous about. Most age groups are untimed. The proficiency is an evaluation to ensure we are aware of your child's abilities in a safe, flat-water environment - before we hit the beach. **Your child must be proficient before Nippers commences.**

You will have to pay entry to the pool for your child of **\$4.80**, unless you have a season pass/do lessons at the pool. Bring your towel & goggles. Locate Nina your Nippers JAC and your age group over by the tiered seating when you arrive.

## WHAT DO NIPPERS WEAR?

- Sunscreen
- Nipper's red, white & black cap Hi visibility pink vest (**see below**)
- Swimmers (club colours available but not essential)



- Bring a water bottle & towel with your name on it
- Wetsuits if required

### CLUB CLOTHING

Club clothing will be available to purchase most Sundays during Nippers - downstairs in the clubhouse and on our Come and Try Day Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Besides the essentials, there are a range of additional items. Further information is available at <https://www.naroomasurfclub.org.au/merchandise>

### COMPETITION

Competition is optional but we encourage all our proficient Nippers from U8 - U14's to use the skills they have learnt on our beach and have some fun with other kids on the far south coast.

There are three Branch Carnivals each season, with other opportunities such as NSW Country Champs, State and Australian Titles.

### PARENTS RUN NIPPERS!

We are all volunteers! The club operates entirely on volunteer help. There are many jobs, most of which do not require lifesaving experience. The more you are involved, the more your child will enjoy Nippers.

#### **We require the following:**

- **Age Managers:** They assist in the delivery of the Nipper Program. The goal of an Age Manager is to create a fun, safe learning environment while developing future surf lifesavers through the building of knowledge, skills and confidence.
- **Water Safety Personnel:** They must be qualified and proficient in a SLSA aquatic rescue qualification: Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) or Bronze Medallion (BM)/Certificate II in Public Safety (Aquatic Rescue).
- **BBQ operators**

**If you are interested in any of the above roles, please contact Nina Bragg at [nippers@naroomasurfclub.org.au](mailto:nippers@naroomasurfclub.org.au)**

For ALL helpers who work on the beach with the children:

1. Each person must be a current financial member (insurance coverage)
2. Complete a Working with Children Check.

**Nippers is NOT a child-minding program.**

**Parents and Guardians are REQUIRED to be on the beach at all times.**

Your child remains your responsibility. Medication, trips to the toilet and the individual general welfare of each child is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

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