



# **JUNIOR ACTIVITIES**

2026/27 HANDBOOK

*Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club*

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# WELCOME

Welcome to the 2026/27 Nipper season at Noosa Heads Surf Life Saving Club! We are thrilled to have you and your family join our vibrant community dedicated to fostering surf safety, skills, and fun for our young members.

Nippers is the perfect way for kids to learn valuable life skills while having fun! Not only will they discover how to identify beach and surf dangers, they will also learn how to stay safe while enjoying the beach.

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Our Nippers program is a fun, active, and educational initiative designed for children aged 5 (Under 6) through to 13 years (Under 14). Held on a seasonal basis, it introduces young participants to the surf lifesaving environment through engaging beach and water-based activities.

Nippers gain confidence, build physical skills, and learn essential beach safety knowledge in a supportive and inclusive setting. More than just fun at the beach, the program lays the foundation for a lifelong connection to surf lifesaving and the development of future lifesavers.

## AGE GROUPS

Age groups are determined by the child's age as of 30 September 2026:

| AGE GROUP | DATE OF BIRTH RANGE                |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Under 6   | 1 October 2020 – 30 September 2021 |
| Under 7   | 1 October 2019 – 30 September 2020 |
| Under 8   | 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019 |
| Under 9   | 1 October 2017 – 30 September 2018 |
| Under 10  | 1 October 2016 – 30 September 2017 |
| Under 11  | 1 October 2015 – 30 September 2016 |
| Under 12  | 1 October 2014 – 30 September 2015 |
| Under 13  | 1 October 2013 – 30 September 2014 |
| Under 14  | 1 October 2012 – 30 September 2013 |



# MEET THE TEAM



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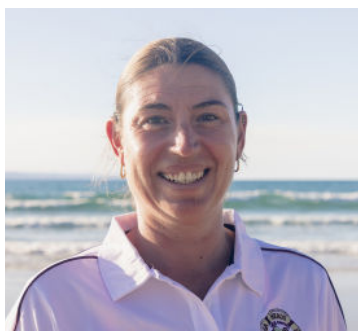
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# SESSION TIMES & IMPORTANT DATES

## SESSION TIMES

Sign-on opens at 7:00am each Sunday. Sessions commence at 7:30am sharp.  
Please arrive early!

| AGE GROUP             | SESSION TIME    | DURATION  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Under 6 & 7           | 7:30am - 8:30am | 1 hour    |
| Under 8, 9 & 10       | 7:30am - 9:00am | 1.5 hours |
| Under 11, 12, 13 & 14 | 7:30am - 9:30am | 2 hours   |

Please ensure your child arrives with:

- Sunscreen already Applied
- Age Cap
- Pink Hii-Vis rashie
- RFID Band
- Goggles
- Water Bottle.

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Season Opening (Raising of the Flags): Saturday 19 September 2026 at 6:30am
- First Nipper Session: Sunday 11 October 2026
- Last Nipper Session: Sunday 7 March 2027
- Christmas Holiday Break: No session 13 December 2026 - Sessions resume 24 January 2027
- No Session: Sunday 1 November 2026 (Noosa Triathlon Weekend)

Sessions are held every Sunday morning starting at 7:30am. Sign-on opens at 7:00am.  
Please arrive early so your family is ready to help with set-up!

### INTRA CLUB COMPETITION

This season, Noosa Heads SLSC will host an all of club champs, a fantastic opportunity to showcase skills, celebrate the season, and strengthen our club community. In a carnival style atmosphere, competitive surf sports events will be run to determine age group champions and expose Nippers to surf sports events.

Proposed Dates/Times (Subject to Change):

| DATE                     | TIME | NOTES              |
|--------------------------|------|--------------------|
| Saturday 31 January 2027 | TBC  | All of Club Champs |

Full event details, disciplines, and scheduling will be communicated to all families via the Stack Team App and email prior to each event and the above is a guide only.

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Our Nipper program thrives on active parent participation. Volunteering is a condition of your child's participation in the program. All families are expected to acknowledge this during the online registration process and to contribute each session.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

- Nippers is not a '**drop and go**' activity. A parent or guardian must remain on the beach for the entire session.
- You are expected to actively supervise your child/ren at all times.
- Going for a walk, run, or leaving the beach area is not considered being 'present'.
- Parents are expected to actively volunteer and assist with the running of the program each session.

## WATER SAFETY ROLES

- Nipper Safety Assistants (NSA) Award — water safety for U6–U8 shallow water activities (parent swim proficiency required — see Section 7)
- Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)
- Bronze Medallion (BM)

## BEACH & DRY ROLES

- Age Manager or Assistant Age Manager
- Parent Liaison
- Safety Monitor
- Setup & Pack-Down Crew
- BBQ & Canteen Crew
- Registration & Admin Support
- Club Photographer
- Carnival Support Roles
- Age Group Assistants

Training and support are provided for all roles. Not sure where to fit? The JAC will help you find the right role. Please complete an Expression of Interest form at registration.



# MEMBERSHIPS

To enrol a Nipper, at least one but preferably both, parents/guardians need to become an Associate Member (but preferably an Active Member) of Noosa Heads SLSC (for insurance purposes).

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

- 1 Nipper + up to 2 Parents/Guardians: \$310
- 2 Nippers + up to 2 Parents/Guardians: \$360
- 3 or more Nippers + up to 2 Parents/Guardians: \$420

## REGISTRATION

Membership applications open 1 June 2026 and close 30 August 2026.

### BECOME A MEMBER

1. Go to SLS Hub ([hub.sls.com.au](http://hub.sls.com.au))
2. At the bottom of the page, click to join.
3. Select SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB → select NOOSA HEADS SLSC from the drop-down menu.
4. Select FAMILY and use your surname as your FAMILY GROUP NAME.
5. Enter your family's details. Each child's membership must be accompanied by at least one parent or guardian's membership application.
6. Complete online payment. You will receive an email from SLSA to confirm your SLS Members Portal account — please complete this step.

### RENEWING MEMBER

7. Go to the SLS Hub MEMBERSHIP tab.
8. Select FAMILY → click RENEW MEMBERSHIPS for your family group.
9. Tick the names you wish to renew and follow the prompts.



### IMPORTANT

**Blue Card must be completed after membership approval.**

**Neither your Blue Card application nor the Child Safety Awareness Course can be completed until your membership application has been approved by the club. See page 10 for the full Blue Card process. Families who do not provide a blue card for at least 1 parent/guardian will not be able to participate in the program.**

# PROFICIENCY

To ensure safety, all Nippers must complete SLSQ approved swim assessments before participating in the program.

## PRELIMINARY POOL SWIM

**All Nipper Families must attend a 15-minute pool proficiency assessment** prior to the first session. This is a safety requirement and cannot be waived. Bookings are essential — spots are strictly limited.

Pool proficiency sessions will be held at Diamond Swim, 115 Noosa Eumundi Road, Noosaville 4565:

| DATE              | DAY      | TIME             |
|-------------------|----------|------------------|
| 30 August 2026    | Sunday   | 10:00am – 4:00pm |
| 5 September 2026  | Saturday | 11:00am – 4:00pm |
| 13 September 2026 | Sunday   | 10:00am – 4:00pm |

## ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT

**U6, U7 & U8 Parents/Guardians:** One parent or guardian of a child in Under 6, Under 7 or Under 8 must also bring their bathers (togs) to their child's pool session. You will be required to complete a 50-metre swim proficiency as a prerequisite for the Nipper Surf Awareness (NSA) Award, which qualifies you for water safety duties on Sunday sessions.

**Important:** Swim proficiency assessments completed through private coaches or external instructors will not be accepted. Proficiency must be completed at one of the three official NHSLSC pool sessions listed above.

## RUN-SWIM-RUN ASSESSMENT

- Conducted during the first two Nipper Sundays.
- Specific distances are based on age group.

## CARNIVAL COMPETENCY

- Required for Nippers wishing to participate in surf sports competitions.
- Conducted at designated times early in the season.

**NOTE:** The club does not provide learn-to-swim lessons. Proficiency assessments are for safety evaluation purposes only and children will be assessed **an age above by default**. Should they not pass the age above competency, they will be tested at their own age level. Failure to pass their own age group competency requirements will mean they cannot participate in the program and it is recommended you attend swim lessons for a season and try again next season.

# JUNIOR PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION TABLE

|              | Preliminary Evaluations                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Competition Evaluation<br>(Required before competing in any carnival)                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|              | Floatation                                                                                                                                                         | Submersion                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Propulsion                                                                                                                                          | Competency Beach Evaluation<br>(Run-Swim-Run) (To be completed on first day of Nippers)                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Water Safety | New Members 1:1<br>Returning Members 1:5                                                                                                                           | New Members 1:1<br>Returning Members 1:5                                                                                                                                                                        | New Members 1:1<br>Returning Members 1:5                                                                                                            | New Members 1:1<br>Returning Members 1:5                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | New Members 1:1<br>Returning Members 1:5                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| u6           | Back or front float for a minimum of 5 seconds, recover to stand.                                                                                                  | Submerge to touch the bottom with hands.<br>(Minimum depth of safe aquatic environment - 1 metre)                                                                                                               | From standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide (1-2 metres) & recover to stand.                                                  | Nil<br>(shallow water activities only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A<br>(No Competition)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| u7           | Back or front float for a minimum of 10 seconds, recover to stand.                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | From standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide (2-3 metres) & recover to stand.                                                  | Nil<br>(shallow water activities only)                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | N/A<br>(No Competition)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| u8           | Back or front float for a minimum of 15 seconds, recover to stand.                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Swim on front any stroke (distance 20 metres) followed by swim underwater (distance 2-3 metres).                                                    | 25m-25m-25m<br>Run-Wade-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25m-25m-25m<br>Run-Wade-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| u9           | Front to back float or back to front float - 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or any stroke sculling for a minimum of 1 minute.                                | Submerge to touch the bottom with hands.<br>(Minimum depth of safe aquatic environment - 1.5 metre)                                                                                                             | Survival breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 50 metres                                                                  | 50m-50m-50m<br>Run-Swim-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| u10          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 50 metres | 50m-50m-50m<br>Run-Swim-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| u11          | Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 2 minutes.                                               | Submerge to perform forward or backward roll underwater, recover to surface, retrieve object from bottom of pool with hands (e.g. dive ring) (Minimum depth of safe aquatic environment - 1.5 metre)            | Swim on front through water any stroke for 50 metres followed by survival breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 50 metres | 50m-100m-50m<br>Run-Swim-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| u12          | Front to back float or back to front float – 5 sec each side. Tread water and/or sculling for minimum 3 minutes.                                                   | Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, retrieve object from bottom of pool with hands (e.g. dive ring) (Minimum depth of safe aquatic environment - 1.8 metre) | Swim on front through water any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50m                 | 50m-100m-50m<br>Run-Swim-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| u13          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Swim on front through water any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 100 metres.         | 100m-100m-100m<br>Run-Swim-Run                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| u14          |                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Assessor     | Bronze Accredited Swim Coach; OR<br>SLSA Level 1 Surf Coach; OR<br>AUSTSWIM Instructor; OR<br>Junior Activities Accreditation Officer; OR<br>Assessor (SRC/Bronze) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     | Assessor (SRC/Bronze)<br>Junior Activities Accreditation Officer                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Notes        | Every junior member must successfully complete the pool evaluation prior to undertaking beach evaluation. This is a standard water proficiency requirement.        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     | Every junior member must successfully complete the beach evaluation prior to undertaking the competition evaluation. Any child that does not meet the required evaluation level will require a higher level of supervision when involved in water based activities. | The competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete in inter-club and/or intra-club competition. This is a standard open water proficiency requirement. Distances may be adjusted by the Chief Assessor dependent on risk assessment. |

# UNIFORM & EQUIPMENT

## EACH NEW NIPPER WILL RECEIVE:

- Age Group Cap
- Pink Hi-Vis Rash Vest
- RFID Wristband
- Nippers T-shirt.

Each returning Nipper will receive: Pink Hi-Vis Rash Vest and Nippers T-shirt (returning nippers are to use their existing Age Group Caps and RFID Wristbands – (Lost or replacement Caps can be purchased for \$15 and RFID bands for \$5 at the club's uniform shop).

Additional merchandise including swimwear and accessories is available for purchase at the club's Uniform Shop or online.

## UNIFORM POLICY

- Nippers must wear their RFID band, age cap and pink hi-vis rash vest as the outermost layer during all Nipper activities.
- Failure to wear the appropriate uniform may result in exclusion from activities for safety reasons.

## ATHLETE CARNIVAL PACKING LIST

RFID wristbands are in place for Nipper attendance. Parents must be present to check your child in and out of each session using the red RFID wristbands.

- New members will be issued a wristband in their welcome pack.
- Returning members: your child's wristband from the 2025/26 season remains valid.
- Wristbands are unique to each Nipper and must be worn every session.
- Lost wristband replacement cost: \$5.

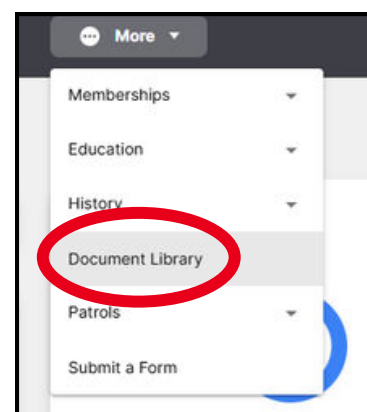
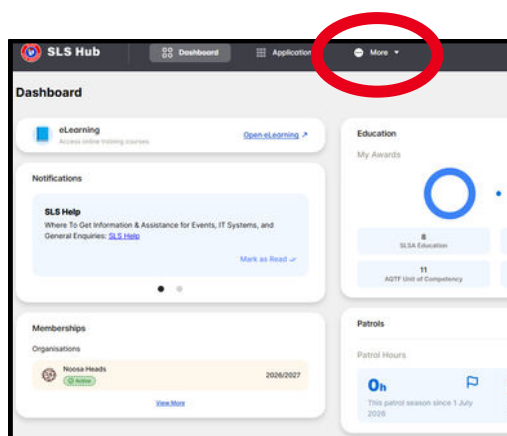


# COMMUNICATION

All SLS, SLSQ and Club policies can be found on the SLS Members Hub.



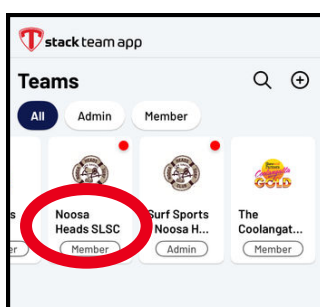
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## GET FAMILIAR

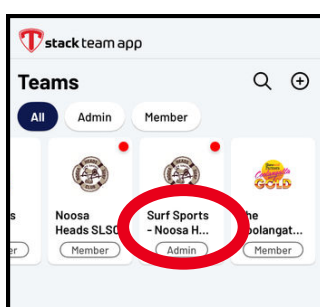
The main communication platform will be done via the **Noosa Heads SLSC** Stack Team App.

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For all Surf Sports related information, please join the **Surf Sports - Noosa Heads SLSC** Stack Team App.

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# BLUE CARDS

## OUR COMMITTMENT TO YOU

**In alignment with Queensland legislation, it is mandatory** for adults working with children to hold a valid Queensland Working with Children Check (Blue Card). This is a free service for volunteers.

### **CRITICAL — Your membership must be approved FIRST**

Neither the Blue Card application nor the Child Safety Awareness Course can be completed until your NHSLSC membership application has been approved by the club. Do not attempt to apply for a Blue Card before you have received membership approval confirmation.

Please allow sufficient processing time. We strongly recommend registering for membership as early as possible.

## STEP-BY-STEP BLUE CARD PROCESS

Once you receive confirmation that your NHSLSC membership has been approved, follow these steps:

1. **Step 1 — Apply for NHSLSC membership** and wait for approval confirmation from the club before proceeding.
2. Once approved, you will receive a request to obtain a Blue Card and complete the Child Safety Awareness Course.
3. Visit the Blue Card Services website ([qld.gov.au/law/blue-card-services](http://qld.gov.au/law/blue-card-services)) and begin your volunteer Blue Card application.
4. **During the application you will receive a 6-digit linking code.** Make a note of this code — you will need to provide it to SLSQ.
5. Provide your 6-digit linking code to SLSQ via the SLSQ link that will be provided to you by the club.
6. SLSQ will process the linking request. You will receive an email from SLSQ confirming you are now linked.
7. Return to the Blue Card Services website and **finalise your volunteer Blue Card application.**
8. Once approved, Blue Card Services will electronically notify SLSQ of your Blue Card details — no further action is required on this step.
9. **Log into your SLS Hub account and complete the Child Safety Awareness Course** (mandatory under Queensland legislation). This can be found under the courses section of the SLS Hub.

## EXISTING BLUE CARD HOLDERS

If you already hold a current volunteer Blue Card through another organisation, your card can be linked to NHSLSC via the SLSQ linking process described above (Steps 4–6). However, you must be an approved NHSLSC member first.

### **Non-Compliance — Children Will Not Be Permitted to Participate**

Families who fail to complete and register a valid Blue Card with the club prior to the commencement of the season will not be permitted to have their child participate in the Nippers program.

**No refunds will be issued** in circumstances where a child is unable to participate due to a parent or guardian's failure to obtain or register a valid Blue Card. This policy is in place to protect the safety of all children in our program.

# RECOGNITION & ACHIEVEMENTS

## U8-U10: FOCUS ON PARTICIPATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- In line with SLSQ guidelines, there will be no official age championships for U8-U10.
- The emphasis is on fun, skill-building, and teamwork.
- Excellence will be recognised through Junior Development Awards, certificates, and age group acknowledgements.

## U11-U14: AGE CHAMPION POINTS SYSTEM

**Age Champion and Runner-Up Age Champion (per gender)** will be awarded at the end of the season based on **a points system accumulated across both Intra-Club Competition Saturdays** — Proposed 14 November 2026 and 13 February 2027.

Full event details, competition disciplines, and the points allocation system will be communicated to families prior to each event. Please note to be eligible to receive an Age Championship award a Nipper must:

- Participate in at least 10 of 15 scheduled Nipper Sunday sessions.
- Note attendance at an SLSQ-endorsed carnival on a Sunday when a Nipper Sunday is scheduled counts toward the 10-session attendance requirement.

## RISING STARS AWARDS

At the end of the season, we celebrate the efforts of all Nippers — not just those who place in surf sports events, through the Rising Stars Awards, recognising:

- Consistent effort and team spirit
- Personal improvement
- Participation in Nipper Sundays and Surf Sports Carnivals
- Because showing up, having fun, and giving it a go are just as important as winning!



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & CARNIVALS

## OCEAN SKILLS OPPORTUNITIES

As part of our commitment to building the confidence of our Nippers, additional ocean skills opportunities are available for U8 and above, led by our development coach.

- U8s are invited to attend Wednesday afternoon Ocean Swim sessions.
- Ocean Skills Nipper Board sessions are available to U8s from approximately January 2027 — check Stack Team App for updates.
- U9-U10s can participate in training sessions on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons (subject to coach availability).

All Nippers must wear their RFID bands, Hi-Vis Rashie and bring goggles. Parents are also required to stay for the session, volunteer as water safety (if qualified), sign their Nipper in and out, and assist on the beach.

All Nippers must attain all proficiencies prior to attendance at any training session.

All sessions will be communicated via the Stack Team App

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES & CARNIVALS

Nippers in the U11-U14 age groups can participate in club training sessions and inter-club competitions. These programs help junior members improve beach, ocean swimming, and board skills, build fitness, and develop lasting friendships.

- All communication from coaches regarding session changes will be shared in the U11- U14 Ocean Skills chat on Stack Team App.
- Training schedules are shared on Stack Team App under "Surf Sports - Noosa Heads SLSC".

### CARNIVALS AND CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITIONS

Carnivals are held from October through March for children U8-U15.

While participation is optional, it is strongly encouraged.

Nippers wishing to compete must meet competition distance proficiency requirements in addition to initial assessments.

To be eligible to compete in championship competitions; Nippers also need to;

- Attend 10 out of 15 Nipper Sunday Sessions (Carnivals on a Sunday count in Lieu)
- Complete their Age Award
- Note for U14 members the relevant Age Award is SRC

Check Stack Team App "Surf Sports - Noosa Heads SLSC" for registrations and locations.



# Noosa Heads 2026 / 2027 Nipper Calendar



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## September

| Date                 | Event                         | Location            | Category |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|
| Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> | Noosa Surf Enduro             | Noosa Heads SLSC    | u11+     |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> | Last Pool Swim (3)            | GSLC - Diamond Swim | u6-u14   |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> | Raising of the Flags          | Noosa Heads SLSC    | All Ages |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> | Nippers Welcome Breakfast BBQ | Noosa Heads SLSC    | All Ages |
| Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> | AM & PL Training/Inductions   | Noosa Heads SLSC    | Parents  |

## October

| Date                 | Event            | Location         | Category |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 1 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 2 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 3 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |

## November

| Date                 | Event                        | Location         | Category |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>  | NO NIPPERS - NOOSA TRIATHLON | n/a              | All ages |
| Sun 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Nipper Sundays 4             | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 5             | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Nipper Sundays 6             | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 7             | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |

## December

| Date                 | Event                      | Location         | Category |
|----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sun 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Nipper Sundays 8           | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Christmas Party (9) | Noosa Heads SLSC | All ages |
| Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> | NO NIPPERS                 | n/a              | All ages |
| Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> | NO NIPPERS                 | n/a              | All ages |
| Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> | NO NIPPERS                 | n/a              | All ages |

### AGE GROUP SESSION TIME DURATION

Under 6 & Under 7 7:30am – 8:30am  
 Under 8, Under 9 & Under 10 7:30am – 9:00am  
 Under 11 and above 7:30am – 9:30am

*Nipper season calendars are subject to change - please check Stack Team App for updates*



# Noosa Heads 2026 / 2027 Nipper Calendar



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## January

| Date                                       | Event                             | Location         | Category |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup>                        | NO NIPPERS                        | n/a              | All ages |
| Su 10 <sup>th</sup> - Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> | Camp Commando                     | North Shore      | u14-u15  |
| Sun 17 <sup>th</sup>                       | NO NIPPERS                        | n/a              | All ages |
| Sun 24 <sup>th</sup>                       | Nipper Sundays 10                 | Noosa Heads SLSC | All Ages |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup>                       | Club Champs (Whole of Club Event) | Noosa Heads SLSC | All Ages |

## February

| Date                 | Event             | Location         | Category |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Nipper Sundays 11 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 12 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> | Nipper Sundays 13 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |
| Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 14 | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |

## March

| Date                | Event                                      | Location         | Category |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------|----------|
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> | u14 Graduation Camp                        | tbc              | u14      |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> | Nipper Sundays 15 - Final Session & Awards | Noosa Heads SLSC | u6-u14   |

### AGE GROUP SESSION TIME DURATION

Under 6 & Under 7 7:30am - 8:30am  
 Under 8, Under 9 & Under 10 7:30am - 9:00am  
 Under 11 and above 7:30am - 9:30am

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# Noosa Heads 2026 / 2027 BBQ & RAFFLE ROSTER



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| Age Group                | BBQ Date                               | Raffle Date                   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| u14 Nippers              | Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> October           | Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| u6 Nippers               | Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> October           | Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> October  |
| u7 Nippers               | Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> October           | Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> November  |
| u8 Nippers               | Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> November           | Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> November |
| u9 Nippers               | Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> November          | Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> November |
| u10 Nippers              | Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> November          | Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> November |
| u11 Nippers              | Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> November          | Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> December  |
| u12 Nippers              | Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> December           | Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> December |
| u14 Nippers & Captains   | <i>No Nipper BBQ - Surf Sports BBQ</i> | Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> January   |
| u13 Nippers              | Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> January           | Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> January  |
| u6 Nippers               | Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> February           | Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> February |
| u11 Nippers              | Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> February          | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> February |
| u12 Nippers              | Sun 21 <sup>st</sup> February          | Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> February |
| u7 Nippers               | Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> February          | Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> March     |
| <b>WHOLE OF CLUB BBQ</b> | <b>Sun 7<sup>th</sup> March</b>        | <i>No more nipper raffles</i> |

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# CODE OF CONDUCT

All members, including Nippers and their families, are expected to uphold the club's values of Safety, Trust, Community, Leadership, Respect, and Teamwork.

Any breaches may result in disciplinary action in accordance with Surf Life Saving Australia's policies.

Please refer to the SLSA Code of Conduct for Members via the SLSA website.

## FEEDBACK & GRIEVANCES

**Order of Escalation** - for Any Questions or Information

- First speak with **Parent Liaison**
- Then **Age Manager**
- Then **Deputy Director of JA**
- Then **Junior Activities Director** if further discussion is needed: [dir\\_jac@noosasurfclub.com.au](mailto:dir_jac@noosasurfclub.com.au)

### **FORMAL COMPLAINTS:**

Lodge your complaint or grievance via the SLSA Reporting System.

All matters are handled confidentially and in accordance with SLSA guidelines.

## RESOURCES, POLICIES AND FORMS

- SLSA Code of Conduct for Members
- SLSQ Child Safe Policy 6.04
- SLSQ Child Safety Website
- SLSA Blue Card Screening Policy B01
- SLSQ Chaperoning and Supervision of Minors Policy MS02
- SLSQ Photography, Digital Recording & Images Policy 6.21
- SLSQ Member Protection Policy 6.05
- SLSQ Junior Board Guide

All links to the above resources are available via the SLSQ website and the Noosa Heads SLSC member portal.



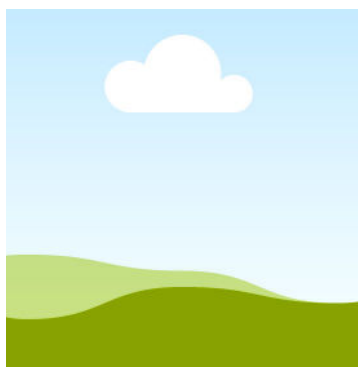
# CONTACT

For any questions or concerns relating to Junior Activities/Nippers, please contact our Junior Activities coordinator, **Lucy White**. Lucy can be found in the club's administration office on:

- Monday
- Wednesday
- Friday

between the hours of 9am and 4pm.

Lucy will also be available on Nipper Sundays from 7am to 10am in the uniform shop.  
If Lucy is unavailable, one of our friendly club administrators will assist you as best they can.



## LUCY WHITE

*Junior Activities Coordinator*



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