



Warriewood Surf Life Saving Club

Information Book

2019/20

www.warriewoodslsc.com.au

Mission Statement

Here at Warriewood we strive to be vigilant in offering a remarkable service:

- To supply services that minimise danger and prevent loss of life or injury to beach users.
- To raise the skills and knowledge of the beach-going public in areas of aquatic safety and recreation
- To be fully supportive of the authority on matters relating to beach and aquatic safety and management.

The Club has a Senior committee and a Junior committee, working closely together to achieve the goals stated above. Both committees like to stress that the Club promotes a fair spirit of competition and has a busy social calendar!



Club Contact Details

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Website: www.warriewoodslsc.com.au
Online Registration: <https://sls.com.au/join/>

Office Hours: Fridays, 9am – 2pm

Welcome to Warriewood Surf Life Saving Club

Being a part of Warriewood Surf Life Saving Club is something very special.

We come together with one thing in common, to enjoy and look after our Beach, this beautiful place is ours to share.

We come together to, learn, laugh, protect and grow, there is nothing better than our Warriewood tribe.

There is a unique opportunity in front of us, Warriewood Surf Life Saving club is not only being physically fit and skilled to perform rescues we are a community, a hub where likeminded locals come together.

Everyone is welcome.



Jennifer Spencer
Club President
2017 – present

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SENIOR CLUB

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President	Jen Spencer	clubpresident@warriewoodslsc.com.au
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Club Doctor	David Jollow	
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Sponsorship	Caroline Jollow	sponsorship@warriewoodslsc.com.au
Social Coordinator	Elise Andrews	social@warriewoodslsc.com.au

JUNIOR CLUB (NIPPERS)

POSITION	NAME	EMAIL
President / Branch Delegate	Mark O'Connell	nippers@warriewoodslsc.com.au
Vice President	Matt Byrne	
Secretary		
Age Manager Coordinator	Neal McCarry	
BBQ Coordinator	Halley Biggs	
Cadet Manager	Adam Kovac	
Carnival Coordinator	Michelle Wigglesworth	
Recorder	Johanna Pittman	
Water Manager	Mark O'Connell	nippers@warriewoodslsc.com.au

Season Dates 2019/20

PATROLS – per annum		NIPPERS – 20 week season	
Membership Registration	08 & 15 September 2019	Nipper Registration	08 & 15 September 2019
Season Starts	Saturday, 28 September 2019	Season Starts	Sunday, 13 October 2019
Season Ends	Sunday, 27 April 2020	Season Ends	Saturday, 16 March 2020

Membership Fees

All fees include insurance whilst participating in Nippers, Patrolling, Training or Competing on behalf of Warriewood SLSC Inc. All fees are per annum.

Non-financial members are not covered by insurance and may not use the Club's facilities, including the gym and surf equipment.

Payment may be made **online** or by cash, cheque, EFTPOS and credit card (MasterCard or Visa). Membership renewals, application forms, information booklet and more detailed information are available: **Website:** www.warriewoodslsc.com.au

Online Registration: www.lifesavingonline.com.au **Registrar email:** registrar@warriewoodslsc.com.au

JUNIOR CLUB – 20 Week Season (10 weeks in 2017 & 10 weeks in 2018)

DESCRIPTION	20 WEEK SEASON	PRICE \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Nippers (Under 6 – Under 14 years)	New Nippers to be club must present a birth certificate with their application, SNB & Branch carnival entry fees included (but not late entries)	1st child 120.00 Each additional sibling 50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> General Member	Nipper parent/s only - at least 1 parent must join with their Nipper/s	95.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee	For all Registrations received after 31 October	20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety Clothing - High Visibility Swim Cap - High Visibility Vests/shirts	Compulsory for all Nipper activities Compulsory for all Board/Water Training & Comps	First time nippers - free. 10.00 20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Membership (Non Active)	available to all Members with 3 or more Nipper age children (6-14 years) plus 1 adult General member	285.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Family Membership	applicable to Active Patrol/Committee Members only, max. fee payable, includes immediate family members only	250.00

SENIOR CLUB

DESCRIPTION	PER ANNUM	PRICE \$
<input type="checkbox"/> Cadet Member	14+ years, SRC/Award/BM patrolling	Nil
<input type="checkbox"/> Active Member	18+ years, BM patrolling, gym included	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Reserve Active, Award, Long Service Members	must be ratified by the Committee, all requests to be received in writing	60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Disabled Member	Identification required	35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Member		95.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Fee	For all Registrations received after 31 October	20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Life Member		Nil

<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsor	> \$1,000.00, includes immediate family members only	Nil
<input type="checkbox"/> Gym Key Deposit	must be paid by all gym users when first issued	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Replacement Key	for any replacement of broken/lost keys	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Gym Member	18+ years, must be ratified by the Committee	450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Competitor Carnival Levy	Masters – to cover fees for local and Branch Carnivals only, payable prior to first carnival entry	60.00

REFUND POLICY

Please remember that WSLSC is a not for profit, volunteer based club, whose members volunteer to provide surf patrols, training and education to the local community and visitors.

Generally WSLSC does **not** issue any refunds. A request in writing may be submitted to the Committee for consideration of exceptional circumstances.

Membership Information

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All members irrespective of their membership classification or Club subscription structure must complete a membership form. This form must be fully completed and returned to the Club registrar or similar who will distribute the copies to the appropriate sections of the surf life saving association. Clubs have the option of utilising the standard SLSA Membership Form or the form contained in SURFGUARD.

Membership forms must have all sections completed and the Club must be aware of any limitations, restrictions or medical conditions.

MEMBERSHIP FORMS

Any person wishing to be a member of a Surf Life Saving Club must sign a membership form and have it accepted by a Club. Each existing member of a Club needs to complete a membership form annually to renew their membership.

The form is a declaration that person wishes to be a member of the Surf Life Saving Association and abide by their rules and regulations. Persons, who do not complete a membership form, and have it accepted and signed by a Club, will not be covered for insurance purposes. Membership forms need to be signed for all categories of membership including Life members, Honorary Members etc. These forms can be downloaded from the Branch Membership Database or are available from the Surf Life Saving Australia website, or the Club website.

NOTE: Any person who is not currently a member of a Club (ie the Club has not accepted a signed membership form for the current season) should not participate in any activities of the Club ie patrols; training; use of gym, boards or other equipment; assistance at Nippers etc, as they are not covered by any SLSA Insurance.

SPECIAL NEEDS NIPPER PROGRAMS

There are two Surf Lifesaving Clubs on the Northern Beaches who have established Special Needs Nipper Programs, Newport and South Curl Curl. These Clubs have a modified Nipper program; trained special needs helpers plus the appropriate equipment and resources to

accommodate children with additional needs in a safe, educational and fun environment at the beach. Below are the links to find out further information about their programs.

Newport: www.newportsurfclub.com.au/nippers-special-needs.asp
South Curl Curl: www.cerebralpalsy.org.au/events/nippers/

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (as per the Club's Constitution)

The aim of Surf Life Saving is to establish and recruit members for participation in active surf lifesaving duties and in relation to membership categories of SLSA each Affiliated Club should provide for the following types of membership and the following minimum qualifications shall be adhered to:

- **Probationary Membership:** Probationary membership shall be the designation of any person for the time period between applying for membership and the gaining of an award and/or the granting of a formal category membership by the appropriate Club Committee.
- **Junior Activities Membership (Nippers):** A Junior Activity Member shall be a person who is a minimum age of five (5) years up to a maximum age of thirteen (13) years and such person shall be required to gain the relevant Surf Education Certificate for that Child's age group. The Nippers season runs from 1 October through to 30 September the following year.
 - Age Groups - whatever age your child turns within that period determines the Age Group they will be in, for example, if a child turns 11 on or before September 30, he or she will be in the under 12 age group for the whole of that season.
- **Cadet Membership:** A Cadet Member shall be a member of the age qualification as defined in SLSA's Manuals and who has obtained the Surf Life Saving Certificate or has passed an annual proficiency test.
- **Active Membership:** An Active Member shall:
 - Be a Bronze Medallion Holder;
 - Fulfil Patrol and Club obligations, as provided by SLSA and the Members Club Constitution; and
 - Qualify in an annual proficiency test unless the Member has obtained the Bronze Medallion in that season.
- **Reserve Active Membership:** A Club may grant reserve Active Membership to Active Members who have satisfactorily completed (from gaining of the Bronze Medallion) at least eight (8) years of patrol and Club obligations as provided by the SLSA and Club Constitution. Reserve Active Membership shall not be automatic, but shall be granted by resolution of the appropriate Club body.
 - Reserve Active Members shall perform a minimum of patrols in each Club where they hold Reserve Active Membership, as required by SLSA and further patrol duties at the discretion of the Club/s Management.
 - Reserve Active Members shall complete the annual proficiency test.
 - **NOTE: Reserve Active Membership may be granted, under exceptional circumstances to Active Members irrespective of years of service.**

- **General Membership:** A Club may grant general Membership to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award.
 - General Members shall not have Affiliated Club voting rights unless elected to office or position, which is provided with voting rights by the relevant Club Constitution.
 - General Members shall have privileges as determined by the respective State Centres.

- **Long Service Membership:** A Club may grant long Service Membership to Members who have completed ten (10) years active service or to Members who have completed eight (8) years active service plus four (4) years reserve active service.
 - Such members may be exempted from all patrol obligations and may be granted other special privileges of Membership as provided in the Clubs Constitution.
 - Should such Members join another Affiliated Club the receiving Club shall determine if such Members Long Service shall be recognised by that Club.

- **Award Membership:** Award Membership may be granted by a Club to persons who hold an SLSA award of one, or more, of the following qualifications: - Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Award/s, Resuscitation Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate (or equivalent). Such Members may be called upon to perform patrol and/or other Club obligations within the ability of their qualifications.

- **Associate Membership:** A Club may grant associate Membership to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award.
 - Associate Members shall not have Affiliated Club voting rights unless elected to office or position, which is provided with voting rights by the relevant Club Constitution.
 - Associate Members shall have a joining and/or annual membership fee substantially greater than fees for other categories of membership.

- **Honorary Membership:** A Club may grant Honorary Membership to persons who may or may not hold on SLSA award.

- **Life Membership:** Life membership of a Club may be granted by that Club to members who have rendered distinguished, or special service as provided for in that Club's constitution and is relevant to that Club only.

- **Past Active Membership:** A Club may grant past Active Membership to persons who have held an SLSA Bronze Medallion and been an active patrol member for a minimum of three (3) years. Past Active Members may have Club-voting rights at the discretion of the affiliated surf lifesaving Club.

VOTING RIGHTS

Membership voting rights of Affiliated Clubs shall be limited to Active, Reserve Active, Long Service and Life Members.

DUAL MEMBERSHIP

In relation to dual or multi-Club membership the following shall apply:

- a) Any member of a Club may be admitted as a member of another Club or Clubs, providing such member has a "clearance" as provided for in "Clearances".

- b) Any competing member shall not participate in any inter-Club competition as a representative of more than one Club during any one-competition season unless and until their "competitive rights" have been transferred as provided for in "Competitive Rights Transfer".
- c) Any competing member who is a member of more than one Club shall be entitled to compete in Club events of all such Clubs.

RESTRICTION ON MEMBERSHIP

In relation to membership restriction the following shall apply:

- a) An non-financial, suspended, excluded or expelled member of a Club shall not knowingly apply to join another Affiliated Club nor shall a Club knowingly admit, accept or retain in membership any past or present member of any other Club who is indebted to in any way, or is currently suspended or expelled from any Club.
- b) A Club shall immediately provide the relevant State Centre the names and addresses of members who have had their membership cancelled or suspended and such information, including the period of suspension/cancellation of membership shall be set out in a register provided for that purpose.
- c) Should a member of more than one Club be suspended or expelled by any Club they shall not be allowed to compete in competition for any other Club of which they are a member or in any other Club competition or in any other SLSA competition, while under suspension or expulsion.
- d) Any dispute/s shall be referred to the relevant State Centre.

Senior Club Activities

PATROLS

Patrolling Required Hours

All members who wish to compete at any State or Australian Championship must be **financial, proficient** and carry out their **rostered patrol duties**. The minimum number of patrol hours must not be less than **25 hours*** for the preceding calendar year. The minimum requirement for Long Service and Active Reserve members must not be less than **12 hours*** for the preceding year – **no exceptions**.

**** If you cannot make your rostered patrol it is your responsibility to arrange a substitute or you may be penalised and asked to make up additional hours.***

Minimum Patrolling Strengths & Awards

There is a required minimum of three (3) proficient Bronze Medallion holders on patrol at any time. One (1) of the bronze holders must be a proficient IRB crew and another must be a proficient IRB driver. One (1) of the patrolling members must be a holder of a Basic Beach Management award. It is also required that there is one (1) ARC member on each patrol, and a proficient spinal and defib patrolling member.

SENIOR COMPETITION & CARNIVALS



In order to compete, members must have completed the minimum requirements for patrol hours - see patrolling section above.

Surf Life Saving competition involves a large number of events held at regular interclub, district, state and national levels.

The events that members can compete in are as follows:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Flags | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Boats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Sprint | <input type="checkbox"/> Board Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Belt Race |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Relay | <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Run Swim Run |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iron woman/Ironman | <input type="checkbox"/> Wade Race | <input type="checkbox"/> Rescue & Resuscitate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U15&U17
Ironwoman/Ironman | <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Ski
Single & Double races | <input type="checkbox"/> Taplin Relay
<input type="checkbox"/> March Past |

If you are interested in competing in any of the above events please contact the relevant trainer.

At all carnivals Warriewood Club swimmers and Club caps must be worn, as well as the high visibility vests for all water activities. Competitors may be disqualified for not wearing Club uniform.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Warriewood Surf Life Saving Club offers a range of lifesaving awards to its members who can then in turn assist the Club and general public at the beach. The main awards are listed below:

TYPE	AWARD	MINIMUM AGE
Patrolling Lifesaver	Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)	13
	Bronze Medallion (BM) - may assist with Water Safety	15
Power-craft	IRB Crew	15
	IRB Driver	17
First Aid & Emergency	Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Certificate (ARTC)	15
	Spinal Management	15
Beach Management	Silver Medallion (SM)	17
	Radio Operator	13
Training & Assessing	Assessor	18
	Training Officer	16

DESCRIPTION	NOTES	FEE \$
4 Day Intensive Course Bronze Medallion	BM dates 30 Sept – 3 Oct 2019 * Includes club membership fee. 2016/17 members includes club membership	New member 350.00
		2019/20member 265.00
Bronze Medallion	6-8 week course commencing TBC ** Includes membership for this season	New member 350
		2019/20member 265.00

You can also find out more information on the various courses available and their requirements

on the surf life saving website. Visit www.surflifesaving.com.au or contact the Chief Training Officer.

POSITION	NAME	TELEPHONE	EMAIL
Chief Training Officer	John Dulieu	0415238166	training@warriewoodslsc.com.au
Training Officers	John Dulieu Vickie Dyer Cameron Powell Bev Tilbury Paul Baker Ben Hargy Darren Speirs Dan Susko Neil Dyer Sascha Rundle		
Assessors	Rick Harris (IRB) Cam Powell (IRB) Bev Tilbury (BRZ/SRC) *John Dulieu (BRZ/SRC) * Cam Powell (BRZ/SRC)		

* Probationary Assessors

SENIOR PROFICIENCY

All lifesavers are required to complete a proficiency test to prove competency in the lifesaving award/s they hold and in which they wish to remain current. Any members' proficiency is valid from 1 January to 31 December each year and must be completed as per the Surf Life Saving Australia Manual.

It is advisable members complete their proficiency as early as possible to ensure they are eligible to patrol the beach and compete if desired.

All proficiencies must be completed under a certified supervisor and signed off. The Club will arrange dates and times. Please visit our website www.warriewoodslsc.com.au for details.

CADETS

WSLSC Cadet program aims to provide a continuing structure for teenagers who have graduated from Nippers. The overall goals of the program are the development of:

- Public safety, beach and surf awareness.
- Competition, both inside and outside the Club.
- Community-mindedness and the benefits of volunteering.

This balanced program will provide the participant with a strong sense of belonging that comes from being an active Cadet. Our Cadet leaders are active Club members, and will offer a framework of mentorship and support in a positive environment. The development paths include:

- Opportunities for ongoing lifesaving training, including Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), Bronze Medallion, and awards such as Advanced Resuscitation Training Certificate (ARTC) and IRB crew/driver courses.
- Active involvement in Nippers, from beach set up and management, through to water safety

and mentoring of younger Nippers each weekend.

- Structured board, swim and beach training, for competition within the Club, and representing the Club at branch, state, and national carnivals.
- Encouragement in community activities, and aligning with other programs such as Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme.

Junior Club Activities (Nippers)

Warriewood Surf Club Junior Committee would like to welcome all new and existing families to the 2019/20 Nipper season. The upcoming Nipper season commences on Sunday, 13 October, and runs through to Sunday, 15 March 2020, with a break over Christmas and New Year (20 weeks in total). Nippers commence each Sunday morning at 10am, with occasional Saturday afternoon twilight meetings. Nippers is for children aged between 5-14 years. The information below and Nipper calendar for the season have been prepared to help familiarise your family with the Nipper program and Warriewood SLSC.



We invite and strongly encourage all parents to become involved in the Club by helping out at Nippers. All areas of the Nipper program are run by volunteers, including beach set up, water safety, age managers, clothing steward, BBQ co-ordinator, social activities, recorder, trainers, and march past. The more involvement parents have with Nippers the more your children will enjoy Nippers!

Our weekly happenings email will keep you up to date on social activities, training days and carnivals. If you require more information please ask a committee member or age manager, and you can also view our website.

We all look forward to a fantastic Nipper season!
See you at the beach.

Mark O'Connell
Nipper President
2016 – current



NIPPER PROGRAM

Nippers is an activity-based program run to educate young children about surf safety and awareness when visiting a beach or aquatic environment. Participation in board paddling, body surfing, swimming, running, wading and other fun activities and games are also provided. For those Nippers interested, the program also introduces the competitive side of Surf Lifesaving. Children are able to compete in local, regional and state carnivals representing their Club.

AGE GROUPS

A child may join Nippers as soon as he/she turns **5 years of age but not before**. Nippers are divided into 9 age groups. Age is determined as at midnight 30 September each year. For example, if a child is 10 years of age on/before 30 September this year, they will be in the Under 11 age group for the entire season.

Participation outside a child's age group is discouraged. It is against SLSC regulations, may affect the Nipper program being taught and makes point scoring difficult for both the child and the age group. Nippers is a good opportunity to make new friendships and develop both individual and group skills.

Which age group should my child be in?

Age Group	Cap Colour	DATES
Under 14	Aussie Gold	From 1 October 2005 to 30 September 2006
Under 13	Purple	From 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2007
Under 12	Royal Blue	From 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008
Under 11	Fluoro Orange	From 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009
Under 10	Emerald	From 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2010
Under 9	Lime	From 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011
Under 8	Citrus	From 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012
Under 7	Red	From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013
Under 6	Electric Blue	From 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014

Age Group	Safety Gear	DATES
Cadets 14+	High Viz Vest	From 1 October 2004 to 30 September 2005

Still not sure which Age Group? Refer to the Frequently Asked Questions at the back of this booklet *Birth Dates & Age Groups - Quick Reference Guide*.

A child may join WSLSC as soon as he/she turns 5 years of age. It is SLSNSW policy that no Club is to accept membership of a child until they have reached the age of 5 years to comply with insurance specifications. A child who reaches 5 years of age just after 30 September may join Nippers thereafter (subject to availability); however, this child will be required to stay in the U6 Nippers age group the following season without exception.

TYPICAL SUNDAY NIPPERS

In order for Nippers to run smoothly on Sunday please take note of the following:

8.00am	Beach set up (parent assistance is welcomed)
9.00am	Board training (competitive & competent Nippers to improve their skills in board paddling)
9.30am	Parent ocean swim & Nipper March Past team training
9.45am	Nippers assemble behind the coloured banners in their age groups. All Nippers should be wearing sunscreen, their coloured Club cap and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions, ie rashie on a sunny day, and carrying a water bottle. Children must wear a high visibility coloured swim cap to participate – this is for safety so that all Nippers may be easily identified in the water and on the beach by Age
10am	Nippers commences with announcements and an update on beach/water conditions. Age Managers may then mark the roll for both participating children and their supervising parent/carer. Please assist your child's Age Manager by staying with the group during
11.30am	Approx finish – depending on the age group, Nippers will finish with a final roll call and presentation of any weekly encouragement awards. All Nippers should then remove their coloured Club cap at the end of Nippers as they leave with their parent/carer.
Pack-up	Beach pack up - all boards, beach and water equipment is to be packed up and returned to the Club's shed. Both Nippers and parents are to assist with packing up every week.
Lunch	BBQ duties - please assist with BBQ duties when your child's age group is rostered on.

Depending on the age group, Nipper activities include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Surf safety education | <input type="checkbox"/> Team races |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach flags | <input type="checkbox"/> March past |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board races, rescues and relays | <input type="checkbox"/> Wading and open water swimming |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach sprint and relays | <input type="checkbox"/> SRC for under 14's |

Surf races

Lots of fun!

AGE MANAGERS

Age Managers are allocated to each age group and are responsible for organising and conducting various Nipper activities. The main responsibilities of an Age Manager are to:

- Encourage children to participate, enjoy, cooperate and compete in all activities of the Club
- Keep weekly records of attendance and championship points
- Instruct the children in surf education
- Organise their age group at carnivals including attendance, team selection and marshalling for events
- Provide instruction on the correct techniques of the events children may participate in at carnivals and Club championships
- Keep the children and parents informed of the requirements of the age group and of Club information
- Encourage sun protection



Parents are encouraged to make themselves known to their child's Age Manager and offer assistance where required.

Parents are reminded that Nippers is not a child minding service. Parents are required to be on the beach at all times while their child participates in the Nipper program at Warriewood Beach and are responsible for their child/ren at all times.

Please let your Age Manager know if you leave with your child before the conclusion of Nippers.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The Club is run exclusively by volunteers. There are many jobs to be filled and parent involvement is a vital part of the Nipper program. We strongly encourage interested Nipper parents to obtain their Bronze Medallion. It is essential that as many parents as possible obtain their Bronze Medallion to fulfil minimum water safety requirements for SLSA.

The Club relies on volunteer help for the following positions:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Committee members | <input type="checkbox"/> Beach setup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Fund raising |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judging | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Age Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Equipment management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education & training | <input type="checkbox"/> BBQ duties. |

Like the Club itself, Nippers Carnivals are run exclusively by volunteers and each Club that competes at a carnival has a responsibility to provide people to set up the events and act as event Officials and Water Safety. Each year Warriewood is assigned an area of the beach to set up and if we do not have enough volunteers to do this it slows down the whole Carnival. Likewise Warriewood must provide one event Official for every ten competitors it enters in the Carnival and if we do not provide the volunteers the number of Nippers who can compete is limited and the Carnival itself takes much longer as there are not enough people to run all the events. Any help you can offer is gratefully received and the **Club expects parents of Nippers who compete in two or more carnivals each season to undertake an Officials training course run by Northern Beaches Surf Life Saving.**

SAFETY ON THE BEACH

Safety is our first priority in all activities at Warriewood SLSC.

As a parent/carer you are required to be at the beach at all times during Sunday Nippers. ***Your child remains your responsibility. Nippers is not a child minding service.***

The Surf Life Saving Association lays down guidelines for water safety. Warriewood SLSC strictly adheres to those guidelines. The Committee will liaise with the Patrol Captain on Sunday mornings to decide whether conditions are suitable to conduct water-based activities.

The IRB (rubber ducky) has to be ready during all water events and 1 Bronze Medal holder for every 5 proficient swimmers is compulsory (1:5). Parents who have achieved their SLSA Bronze may accompany children, not necessarily their own child, in the water. The more parents we have the greater the level of safety. No water activity will commence unless there is the correct number of water safety personnel.

SAFETY IN THE SUN

Surf Life Saving requires that all children must wear sunscreen (reapplied at regular intervals), a rash vest (rashie), have a water bottle and appropriate headwear. It is the responsibility of parents to provide these and ensure that their children use them. WSLSC introduced a SunSmart Policy, in conjunction with the Cancer Council, in January 2012. For more detailed information on protection from the sun, please visit our website.

WHO'S WHO IN THE SURF

Beach Patrol Members must wear Red & Yellow Caps at all times whilst patrolling.

Water Safety Officers and **Cadets** must wear a fluoro high visibility "Water Safety" rash shirt. ***Only proficient SRC and Bronze Medallion holders may accompany children in any Nipper water based activities (ie swim, boards, tubes).*** We encourage all parents/carers to do the course and participate in the Nipper program, and to be a part of the great SLSA cause.

It is important that you and your Nippers know these rules:

- Nippers must wear the appropriate Nipper Age Group high visibility coloured caps.
- Nippers must complete their events with their caps on their head, securely fastened or may be disqualified.
- Nippers must wear high visibility swim caps and vests when training/competing in ocean swimming and board activities.
- On no account must a Nipper wear their cap in the water unless participating in a water event (please remove the cap after Nippers has finished).
- When not participating in a water event, swimming is only allowed in the patrolled area between the flags (with cap removed).

CHILD PROTECTION

All NSW Surf Life Saving (SLS) members and employees (over the age of 18years) require a WWCC from April 2015 if they are undertaking a child-related role. However, there are a number of exemptions, which are explained below.

Roles within Surf Life Saving constitute child-related work

Some of the roles within SLS that require a WWCC include:

- Member Protection and Information Officers / Grievance Officers
- Junior Activity Chairperson
- Age Manager / Age Manager Assistant
- Water Safety personnel for Nippers / Surf Education programs
- Youth / Rookie / YEP Coordinator / Assistant
- Sport Coaches for under 18 only squads/teams
- TAFS / Program Assistants for under 18 only groups

Exemptions for the Working With Children Check

The exemptions under the WWCC which are most relevant to SLS include:

- Children (under the age of 18)
- Administrative, clerical, maintenance or ancillary work not ordinarily involving contact with children for extended periods
- Very short term work: not more than a total of 5 days in a calendar year
- Volunteering by a parent or close relative with a team, program or other activity in which the child usually participates or is a team member
- Co-workers and supervisors where a child works

Even with the introduction of the WWCC, SLSA & SLSNSW have a duty of care to all those associated with the organisation and to the individuals and organisations to whom the SLSA Member Protection Policy applies. As a requirement of the Member Protection Policy, SLSA & SLSNSW must enquire into the background of its members.

All **new** adult members, as well as any adult members renewing their membership after a leave absence of at least one season, are to sign the SLSNW Member Protection Declaration form.

Members under the age of 18 who work in child-related roles (ie Nipper Water Safety, Age Manager/Assistant, Nipper Trainer) must also sign the SLSNW Member Protection Declaration form once only and must have their form co-signed by a parent/guardian. Once the child turns 18 they will need to re-complete the declaration and follow the guidelines with regard to the WWCC.

For more information about what roles needs a WWCC, and what exemptions apply, please see the [SLSNSW Guidelines](#)

UNIFORM

All Nippers must wear the appropriate Age Group Club high visibility swim cap and high visibility vest while participating in Nipper related activities. The child's name should be clearly written on the both sides of the cap. Children are encouraged to wear Club swimsuit, all of which can be purchased from the Club clothing steward. Please see website for opening times, dates and prices. **All Nippers MUST wear the swim cap and high visibility vest for ocean swimming, board paddling activities and in competition**, plus sun block. For those who forget, a supply of sunscreen is kept by the beach patrol.

PHOTOS

Photos will be taken during the season, at both regular Nippers and Carnivals. Parents who **don't** wish their children to be photographed need to inform the Club in writing. Please refer to the back of the Membership form for more information. **Otherwise all photos may be used for Club publicity and reports.**

BEACH SET UP

Beach set up for Nippers begins at 8am and parent help is appreciated and strongly encouraged.

NIPPER EVENTS

Activities for our younger Nippers (under 6 and under 7) are beach based, including sprints, flags and games. They may also do a wade in shallow water if conditions allow. The focus for the younger age groups is very much on being safe and having fun on the beach. There is no Club championship for these age groups.

The older groups are involved in water and beach activities. These include ocean swimming, board paddling, sprints and flags. These may be either individual or team events.

Please refer to the Weekly Activity Calendar at the back of the book for all dates and times.

Family Fitness & Beach Training

Various sand based activities are run for the whole family to enjoy exercise at the beach – **dates TBA.**

Basic Board & Swimming Training

These water activities are aimed at Nippers who about to enter competition (U8s and above), who would like to build their confidence and develop basic skills in board paddling and swimming in still water (ie lake or pool). All participants are expected to know how to swim – **dates TBA.**

Swimming training is not a substitute for learn to swim lessons and parents are expected to be in attendance at all times. All swimming participants must wear their high visibility swim caps and board participants must also wear a high visibility vest during these water and board activities.

Open Water Board & Swimming Training

These activities are aimed at competent, competing Nippers who would like to improve their skills in board paddling and ocean swimming above what is done during the usual Nipper time.

Training is at **9am on Sunday ie before regular Nippers**. There is also extra board training with a professional trainer **on Fridays** during the season at **5pm**, meeting at Warriewood beach.

Participating Nippers must be open water proficient and competent paddlers. All participants must wear high visibility swim caps and vests during these water and board activities – dates TBA.

Club Ocean Swim

There is an ocean swim for interested parents and club members at 9.30am before Nippers. This is a handicap swim over a distance of approximately 200m. There are awards for best male, best female and best junior at the end of season.

Barbeque

A BBQ will be held at the Surf Club every Sunday after Nippers. This is run by volunteers and relies on parent help. Your age group will be rostered on during the season to help with the BBQ. The bar is open for the purchase of drinks.

NIPPERS COMPETITION & CARNIVALS

There are various competitions and carnivals that Nippers may attend throughout the season.

WSLSC holds 5 Nipper competition days. Points are awarded for sand and water events, and will count towards the Beach and Water champion awards at the end of the year. These dates are listed in the Calendar, but are subject to change depending on beach conditions.

Sydney Northern Beaches Branch conducts junior carnivals during the season for age groups of U/8 and up. The carnivals are held as a competition between Nippers of different Clubs. There are 4 Nippers Carnivals held on the Northern Beaches each season, with the finale being the Northern Beaches Branch Championships. There is also the opportunity for Nippers to compete in the State Championships that take place in March each year. Nippers Carnivals are made up of individual and team events and it is a great opportunity for Nippers to celebrate their individual strengths and work together with their teammates towards a shared goal. Although all events are run competitively, simply participating helps Nippers to develop their surf skills and interact with members from other surf Clubs. Carnivals also present a useful method for those attending the additional beach and board training sessions run by the Club to chart their progress over the course of a season.

Individuals and age group teams compete in events that include:

- U8s** – Individual sprint, beach flags, wade race, sprint relay and wade relay.
- U9s & U10s** – Sprint, beach flags, sprint relay, surf swim, board race, swim teams and board relay
- U11s up** – Sprint, beach flags, sprint relay, surf swim, board race, swim teams, board relay, board rescue and iron man.

Club competition events for carnivals include:

- Cameron relay, March past and R&R. There is also surfboard riding for all competitors aged 12 years to 14 years.

At all carnivals Warriewood Club swimmers and Club caps must be worn, as well as the high visibility vests for all water activities. Competitors may be disqualified for not wearing Club uniform.

For dates and locations of all carnivals please refer to the inside back cover or visit the website at www.warriewoodslsc.com.au.

SURF EDUCATION & NIPPER PROFICIENCY

The surf education program is an integral part of our junior activities program and must be completed by all participants in junior activities every season. The program is based on a clearly defined structure to aid the children's lifesaving development.

For safety, it is a SLSA requirement that all Nippers (junior members) are required to participate in this evaluation, conducted by the Club, prior to any activity, training or competition being undertaken. U8 to U14 are assessed as proficient in the water before participating in any water activities. This proficiency process involves completing the Junior Participation Skill Evaluation. Nippers wishing to compete at carnivals are also required to complete the Junior Competition Skill Evaluation.

Please note the following proficiency requirements for your child's age group:

Age Group	Participation Skill Evaluation	Competition Skill Evaluation (to compete at carnivals)
U/6 - Surf Play 1	Nil (shallow water activities only)	Nil (no competition)
U/7 - Surf Play 2	Nil (shallow water activities only)	Nil (no competition)
U/8 - Surf Aware 1	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Nil (no water competition, except for wade)
U/9 - Surf Aware 2	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim
U/10 - Surf Safe 1	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim
U/11 - Surf Safe 2	50 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim
U/12 - Surf Smart 1	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim
U/13 - Surf Smart 2	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim
U/14 – SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate)	200 metre swim (freestyle, in under 5mins) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim
Assessors	Accredited SLS Coach, Accredited SLS Official, SLS Training Officer or Assessor (SRC/Bronze)	
Notes	Competition Requirements: Achievement of the Junior Preliminary Evaluation and Junior Competition Evaluation. Branch & State Competition Requirements: } Achievement of the Junior Preliminary Evaluation and Junior Competition Evaluation. Completion of the relevant Surf Education Award appropriate to their age group by 31 Dec 2013.	

All children must complete the Junior Participation Skill Evaluation as soon as possible. No child will be allowed to continue participating at Nippers if this proficiency has not been completed. A proficiency skill evaluation will be held at a venue to be announced at Nippers. Info will be circulated closer to the time. All proficiency skill evaluation will be supervised and approved by SLSA examiners.

This proficiency will need to be completed by 1st November 2019 in order to be able to continue in the program. Age managers, along with parents, are responsible for making sure all children are proficient.

NIPPER PRESENTATIONS

At the end of the season we have Nipper Presentations. Medals are presented to the U6 and U7 age groups depending on attendance (65% attendance required). U8 to U14 age groups have 5 major awards presented per age group (or per group in the age group if more than one). These are the Age Champion, Water Champion, Beach Champion and Age Manager's Awards. Certain criteria (e.g. Carnival participation, minimum attendance requirements) must be met for these awards. Your Age Manager will have this information.

Club Facilities

GEAR RULES

All Club gear is available only for the use of members.

Look after it!

- Be mindful of the surf conditions and keep clear of the flags area.
- Put it back clean (hose the sand off).
- Put it back in its proper place.
- Any items damaged should be reported to the Club Captain or Office immediately.

Gear set aside for competition is for competition only!

BOARDS RULES

- Foam Boards are available to all Nipper age groups.
- Glass Boards are to be used by Under 11 to Under 14 year old age groups **ONLY**.
- Finned boards are not allowed to enter the flagged water area. This includes foam boards.
- High visibility vests must be worn at all times.

Board Training for relevant Nippers runs throughout the season. Sessions are advertised in the newsletters and each Sunday at Nippers, as well as on the website.

Surf Club boards are for use by WSLSC members ONLY.

Any boards used outside Nippers are to be under parental supervision. These boards are to be washed and returned to the appropriate storage in the Clubhouse.

GYM

The surf Club has a fully equipped gym available for Active PATROLLING Members. A limited number of keys are available for these members at a cost of \$50 (deposit). Replacement keys at the cost of \$50 per key. For everyone's safety, please ensure that you comply with the following terms of use:

Gym Terms of Use:

- The Gym is restricted to the use of ACTIVE PATROLLING members only ie financial members who patrol, are SRC/BM proficient and have undertaken at least 25 patrol hours in the previous season.
- Please respect the equipment and put everything back in its original place.
- Age: 14+ years (but keys will only be issued to those 18+ years).
- Hours of operation: 5am – 11pm (365 days per year).

- The Gym must be kept tidy and locked up after use by each member.
- Under no circumstances should the public or children be allowed in the Gym.
- The Gym may not be used for professional business purposes nor may it be hired out.
- Probationary or General Members currently undertaking their SRC or BM may not use the gym until they have attained their Award and are deemed proficient.
- Associated Gym Membership is available for a fee (refer to current season's fees). Any person wishing to become an Associate Gym Member must be introduced to the Senior Committee by an existing Active Member in writing. Their details will be added to the Waitlist and then each month the Committee will review any requests. Only once the application has been Committee endorsed, fees paid, then the Gym may be used for the rest of that season. Committee endorsement needs to be requested again at the start of each season.
- Any suggestions or complaints should be referred to the Senior Committee or office.

- Members are required to report any damages immediately to the Club Captain or office.

HALL HIRE

Members Hall Hiring Policy

The following is a **guide** to ensure all members have access to this facility according to availability and Club policy. These terms, conditions and fees may change, subject to Committee approval, throughout the season. All queries should be referred to the Office Administrator prior to booking on 9999 2213.

The Club will make the Member's Hall available for business functions as well as private functions subject to the following:

The only restrictions for the Members Hall hiring are:

- No hires anytime on Sundays – reserved for all members to use any time. You may book the area with the understanding that you must share it with others.
- Saturdays – no hire during the day (as all members may use it) - available for hire after 17:00 (5:00pm). Members who use the hall prior to a hire must ensure the area is clean and tidy.
- Weekend hall hiring – consideration/priority must be given to wedding bookings for a number of reasons (parking, noise, the number of people using facilities, cooking smells, etc) as they constitute the majority of bookings (thus revenue to the Club).
- Only members can hire the Member's Hall. Members must be present at the time of the function.
- A fee will apply for large evening functions to assist in cleaning and maintenance (toilets, electricity, wear and tear, etc). A bond is also payable. If using the Deck Area only, for a small BBQ prior to 5.00pm, a Donation is requested.
- The bar should not be used without formal supervision and that will mean additional costs for the hirer (wages for bar person who is a current Club Member with RSA qualifications).
- Confirmation will be given **ONLY** on the receipt of the booking fee.
- First to book will have priority.
- Surf Club business takes priority but must be prebooked.
- If the hall is booked this will give exclusive rights to that person (but only if the fee is paid).
- How does a member know the area is booked? They must book/check through the Club's Administration Officer on 9999 2213 / hallhire@warriewoodslsc.com.au.

- Weddings (Members Only) – large weddings can book both halls on Friday and Saturday nights except when SIPPERS or other Club functions have been prebooked. Please refer to the Administration Officer for a current list of fees/bonds/etc. During the week business functions can use either area, or both, depending on requirements.
- Cleaning up – normal conditions apply – the hall must be left in the condition in which it was found (ie clean, tidy, furniture packed up, bar tables/stools placed ready for next function – not stacked to the side, carpet vacuumed, hard floors mopped, bathrooms cleaned, kitchen cleaned, rubbish out, etc.) or a cleaning fee will be charged.

Members are at all times responsible for their guests and held accountable for any damage that may be done to property of the Club.

For information on non-members hiring policies and pricing information please visit www.warriewoodslsc.com.au.

Social Activities

WSLSC is a family friendly club committed to providing members with opportunities to socialise, meet new friends and families, and have some fun!

Weekly BBQ's on the deck, monthly Sippers in the bar, and other social events contribute significantly to the Club's fundraising, providing the means to purchase necessary equipment and support essential services.

The Club's Social Events Organiser, Elise Andrews has planned a number of exciting functions for adults and children during the 2019/20 Season.

Information will be available on the WSLSC website closer to the date of each event and advertised in the Weekly Happenings email.

We look forward to seeing you around the Club and welcome any suggestions or offers of help.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

How do I register my child/ren in Nippers? What does it cost?

Refer to page 6 of this Information Booklet for detailed enrolment instructions and a list of fees or visit the Club's website www.warriewoodslsc.com.au.

Which age group should my child be in?

Age Group	Cap Colour	DATES
Under 14	Aussie Gold	From 1 October 2005 to 30 September 2006
Under 13	Purple	From 1 October 2006 to 30 September 2007
Under 12	Royal Blue	From 1 October 2007 to 30 September 2008
Under 11	Fluoro Orange	From 1 October 2008 to 30 September 2009
Under 10	Emerald	From 1 October 2009 to 30 September 2010
Under 9	Lime	From 1 October 2010 to 30 September 2011
Under 8	Citrus	From 1 October 2011 to 30 September 2012
Under 7	Red	From 1 October 2012 to 30 September 2013
Under 6	Electric Blue	From 1 October 2013 to 30 September 2014

Age Group	Safety Gear	DATES
Cadets 14+	High Viz Vest	From 1 October 2004 to 30 September 2005

Still not sure which Age Group?

Birth Dates & Age Groups – Quick Reference Guide:

Age Group	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
U6	2012	2012	2012	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013
U7	2011	2011	2011	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012
U8	2010	2010	2010	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011
U9	2009	2009	2009	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010
U10	2008	2008	2008	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009
U11	2007	2007	2007	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008
U12	2006	2006	2006	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007
U13	2005	2005	2005	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006
U14	2004	2004	2004	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005
Cadet	2003	2003	2003	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004

Can my child be grouped with his friends who are older/younger?

Participation outside a child's age group is discouraged. As it is against SLSC regulations, may affect the Nipper program being taught and makes point scoring difficult for both the child and the age group. Nippers is a good opportunity to make new friendships and develop both individual and group skills. A written request may be sent to the Nipper Committee for consideration. But awards and trophies cannot be granted to any child/ren who compete outside their age groups. Children who start Nippers early, may need to repeat the U6 program the following season.

What is the Nipper wet weather policy?

Nippers and related training activities will still go ahead in wet and inclement weather. However, it will be cancelled in the event of thunder and lightning storms. Groups can work on the sand or indoors on activities such as lifesaving skills, first aid, signals and other patrol related activities.

Is there a Surf Club uniform?

WSLSC uniforms are available for purchase at Registration and on the first day of Nippers should you or your child/ren wish to wear it. We encourage all Members to be sun-smart whilst at the beach. Surf Lifesaving NSW has introduced the wearing of high visibility clothing for all water-based events, ie

board training, Nippers ocean swim/boards and carnivals. This is compulsory this season; any child entering the water **MUST** wear a **hi-viz vest and a hi-viz Nipper cap – no exceptions**.

Does my child have to swim?

With the main focus being surf skills and learning, each child is expected to swim and be capable of swimming a specific distance in a specific time at each age level. We call this a **proficiency swim**. However, some Nippers prefer just to participate on the sand in the sand based events, which is at the Nippers discretion. The aim is to have fun and be safe.

Can I swim with my kids?

WSLSC has a strict policy that **only** proficient SRC and Bronze Medallion holders may swim with Nippers. The Club adheres to a strict Water Safety policy and implements a Water Safety : Nipper ratio depending on each water based activity, ie ocean swim and boards, and the surf conditions at the time. We encourage parents, grandparents and carers to do the Bronze Medallion course to benefit from participating with their child/ren and further support our Club.

What are Nipper carnivals and do we have to go?

Carnivals are competition-based events where Nippers 8+ yrs compete against the other Northern Beaches clubs in age and event specific competition. It is a fantastic opportunity for child/ren to compete in both individual and team events. While we encourage attendance, it is not compulsory, and the Nippers program will still continue at the beach with beach activities and surf sports dependant on the number of Water Safety on hand.

Can I use the Club's gym?

Refer to the section on Club Facilities – Gym in this handbook to see who may use the gym.

Who can I speak to about feedback, suggestions or complaints?

If you have some feedback, suggestions or a complaint regarding any of the programs provided by WSLSC; if you experience or witness any form of inappropriate behaviour, then please report these matters to the Patrol Captain, a Member of the Committee or call the office. The Club will seek to resolve the matter or concerns in accordance with the Club, Life Saving NSW and SLSA policies.

What happens if I get injured?

If you get injured in a Club related event, ie during patrol, you should advise the Club immediately. You will initially need to fill out an incident report, in the log book located in the patrol tent/room. Next you may need to call the Club Captain or office so that you may access the following documents:

- WorkCover notification of injury form
- WorkCover and injury claim form
- WorkCover self-employed volunteers
- Lastly for more information please see the WorkCover NSW brochure found on the website:<http://www.workcover.nsw.gov.au/formspublications/publications/Pages/informationforbushfireemergencyrescueServicesvolunteers.aspx>.

Useful Web Links

Warriewood SLSC – links to important documents:

- Home page www.warriewoodslsc.com.au
 - 2018/19 Annual Report
 - 2019/20 Information Book
 - Constitution
 - SunSmart policy
- Online Registration & Payment Gateway! www.lifesavingonline.com.au

Affiliated Associations:

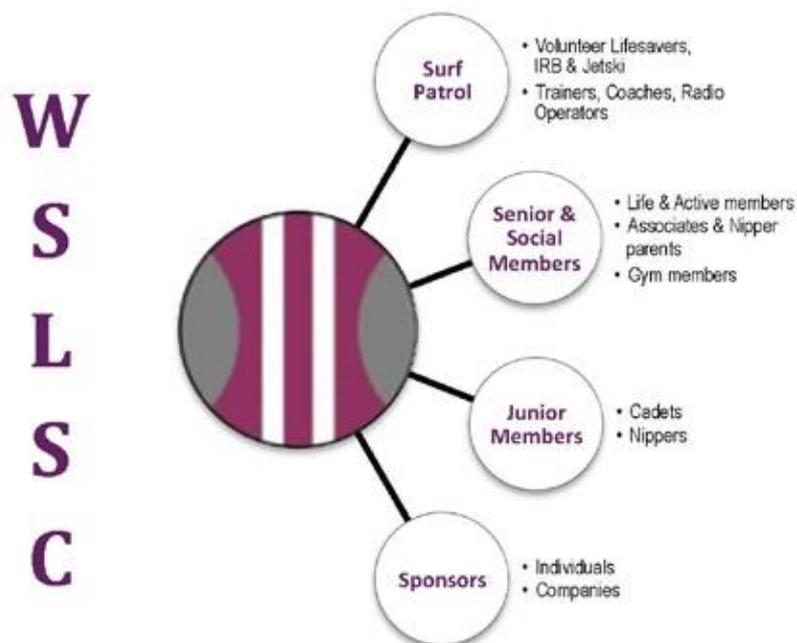
- Surf Life Saving Australia www.sls.com.au
- Surf Life Saving NSW www.surflifesaving.com.au
- Newport Nipper Special Needs Program www.newportsurfclub.com.au/nippers-special-needs.asp
- South Curl Curl Nipper Special Needs Program..... www.cerebralpalsy.org.au/events/nippers/

How to Volunteer at WSLSC

Are you interested in learning more about Warriewood SLSC?

Would you like to spend more time involved in your child or grandchild's interests?

Do you wish to keep active?



Still being a relatively young Club, we wish to actively build our Senior & Social Membership base to help facilitate our programs. If you want to spend more time with your child or grandchild, you can

- become a Nipper and Club official at carnivals
- help at the Nippers BBQs
- train and join a surf patrol or help with Nippers' Water Safety
- become a radio room operator;

Are you great at organising

- become our Club representative at SLS Branch committees
- assist with club administration and registration
- special function coordination
- become a trainer or coach
- coordinate Nipper BBQs;

Are you handy

- general maintenance in the club house
- bush and garden regeneration around the club area;

Or just happy to lend a helping hand

- assist with Club Registration days
- help with social functions and bar duties.

The list of opportunities available is endless. We welcome everyone to join in this fantastic community group and enjoy beautiful Warriewood Beach. Call us today on 9999 2213.

2019/20 Season Calendar

Regular updates will be posted online, visit www.warriewoodslsc.com.au.

MONTH	DAY & DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
SEPTEMBER		-	Online Registration	www.lifesavingonline.com.au
	Sunday 10 th	11am – 1pm	Registration	WSLSC Club
	Sunday 17 th	11am – 1pm	Registration	WSLSC Club
	Friday 22 nd – Sunday 25 th		Cadet weekend away	Shoal Bay
	Saturday 24 th	9am	Patrol Season commences	WSLSC Beach
OCTOBER	Wednesday, 11 th	7pm	Nipper Parent Information night	WSLSC Club
	Sunday, 15 th	10am	Week 1 Nippers & water proficiency	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 22 nd	10am	Week 2 Nippers & water proficiency	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 29 th	10am	Junior Beach only carnival Nippers Week 3, Water proficiency to be completed.	Queenscliff beach Warriewood beach
NOVEMBER	Thursday 2 nd Saturday, 4 th	7.00pm	Age Manager Meeting Junior Water Only Carnival	WSLSC Club Newport beach
	Sunday, 5 th	10am	Week 4 Nippers	Warriewood beach
DECEMBER	Saturday, 11 th	3.00pm	Week 5 Twilight Nippers	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 12 th		Welcome to Summer Party Junior Beach Only Carnival	WSLSC Club North Steyne
	Sunday, 19 th	10am	Week 6 Nippers Club Competition day 1	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 26 th	10am	Week 7 Nippers	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 3 rd	10am	Week 8 Nippers Club Competition day 2	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 10 th	10am	Week 9 Nippers	Warriewood beach
JANUARY	Saturday, 16 th	3.00pm	Week 10 Twilight Nippers Xmas party	Warriewood beach WSLSC Club
	Sunday, 7 th	10am	Week 11 Nippers	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 14 th	10am	Week 12 Nippers Junior Beach Only Carnival	Warriewood beach TBC
FEBRUARY	Sunday, 21 st	10am	Week 13 Nippers	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 28 th	10am	Week 14 Nippers Club Competition day 3 Nipper Nats Option 1	Warriewood beach Manly beach
	Sunday, 4 th	10am	Week 15 Nippers Junior Branch Championships	Warriewood beach TBC
	Sunday, 11 th	10am	Week 16 Nippers Club Competition day 4	Warriewood beach
MARCH	Sunday, 18 th	10am	Week 17 Nippers Club Competition day 5	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 25 th	10am	Week 18 Nippers,	Warriewood beach
	Friday, 2 nd		NSW Junior Championships	Swansea / Belmont
	Saturday, 3 rd		NSW Junior Championships	Swansea / Belmont
	Sunday, 4 th	10am	Week 19 Nippers NSW Junior Championships	Warriewood beach Swansea / Belmont
	Sunday, 11 th	10am	Week 20 Final Nippers	Warriewood beach
	Sunday, 25 th	3:30pm	Nipper Presentation	Pittwater RSL Auditorium

Additional Skills Training Session for Carnival Proficient Nippers - commencing 8.30am every Sunday morning. Club Competition days includes Masters, Cadets & Nipper beach/water events, and are dependent upon beach/water conditions.

Sponsorship

Funds are always needed to keep our Club and equipment in first class order. These funds are important in order for us to offer members and the beach going public the best service possible. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, or making a donation, please contact the office on 99992213 or email info@warriewoodslsc.com.au for further information.

WARRIEWOOD SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Would like to thank all of our sponsors from the 2016/17 season.
We look forward to celebrating the 2019/20 season with you.

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- Ecodownunder
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- Halgan Rainwater Tanks
- CSV - Credible Security & Vision
- Major Graphics
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- Fox Wardrobes