



SOUTH MAROUBRA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

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NIPPER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online registrations are now open for our Nipper Program 2023-2024

Each child joining/rejoining our club will need to register for the season and pay annual membership fees.

Instructions can be found in our website

<https://www.southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au/nippers-faq.html>

If you have any trouble with the online process please call/visit the office at the surf club. The office hours are Tuesday 9am-3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm.

The youngest age group for Nippers is the U6's. For the 2023/2024 season this includes children who are born between 1 October 2017 - 30 September 2018.

Children MUST have turned 5 years of age before they can join our program. The child's birth certificate must be shown for all new nippers joining our Club.

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2023/24 NIPPER AGE CHART**

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	Cadet
January	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
February	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
March	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
April	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
May	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
June	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
July	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
August	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
September	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY	Cadet
		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
October	N/A	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY
November	N/A	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY
December	N/A	NAVY	PINK	YELLOW	BURGUNDY	MAUVE	LIME	GREEN	RED	SKY



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2023/2024 Membership Fees

Nippers (Registration Fee ONLY*) 2023/2024 Season

Nipper 1st Child 5-13yrs - \$130.00

Nipper 2nd child - \$110.00

Nipper 3rd and subsequent child - \$90.00

*Other fees that may be incurred include (Pink hi-vis vest, coloured age cap, competition cap, club simmers)

How to Join a Surf Club - Individual

[CLICK HERE](#) to view how to join a surf club - Individual

How to Join a Surf Club - Family Group

[CLICK HERE](#) to view how to join a surf club - Family Group

Renew as an individual

[CLICK HERE](#) to view how to renew your membership via members area - Individual

*Note: when submitting a new or renewing membership form please follow the prompts to the payment screen and pay the appropriate fees. Your membership will not be accepted unless this section is paid and completed.

Renew as a family group

[CLICK HERE](#) to view how to renew your membership via members area - Family

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Active Kids Vouchers

The [Active Kids program](#) provides two \$50 vouchers for parents, guardians and carers of school-enrolled children to use towards sport and active recreation costs each year. The vouchers can be redeemed towards payment of membership or fees with an approved provider each calendar year.

Voucher 1 is valid January to December and Voucher 2 is valid July to December. Parents can apply for an Active Kids Voucher [here](#).

[CLICK HERE](#) for a step by step guide on how to redeem your Active Kids vouchers via the Members Area

The system will pick up family members under the age of 18 and an 'Active Kids Voucher' screen will appear. If you wish to use a voucher you will be asked to input the details required for each child which must be done at this time in the process. You can not go back at a later date to redeem a voucher.

What type of membership do parents/carers need?

It is strongly encouraged that at least one parent/carer from each family become a member of South Maroubra SLSC. You can choose from:

- General member for \$50 – which is suitable for most Nipper parents. It provides insurance coverage for helping on the beach.
- Active 18+ member for \$70 - for those involved in Water Safety or are interested in patrolling. You will also need to hold the Bronze Medallion award in order to take part in Water Safety. [Learn more about becoming a lifesaver!](#)

Do all Age Managers need to become a South Maroubra SLSC member?

Yes, all age managers must be full financial members of our club, at a minimum they should be 'general members'. They must also have a WWCC (Working With Children Check) number. These are available free from [Service NSW](#)



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Nippers Preliminary Skills Evaluation for this season

Proficiency will be conducted at Des Renford Leisure Centre on Sunday 10th September from 1pm-5pm. Entry fee to Des Renford Leisure Centre will be required to be paid on arrival.

Aquatic Play and Fundamental Aquatic Skills (FAS)

Recommended depth of safe aquatic environment – 1 metre

	Under 6	Under 7	Under 8
Flotation	Back or front float for a minimum of 5 seconds, recover to stand.	Back or front float for a minimum of 10 seconds, recover to stand.	Back or front float for a minimum of 15 seconds, recover to stand.
Submersion	Submerge to touch the bottom with hands.		
Propulsion	From standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide (1-2 metres) & recover to stand.	From standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide (2-3 metres) & recover to stand.	Swim on front any stroke (distance 20 metres) followed by swim underwater (distance 2-3 metres).

Stage Two: Under 9, Under 10, Under 11

Applied aquatic skills

Recommended depth of safe aquatic environment – 1.5 metres

	Under 9	Under 10	Under 11
Flotation	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.		Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or any stroke sculling for minimum of 2 minutes.
Submersion	Submerge to touch the bottom with hands.		Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the bottom with hands.
Propulsion	Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 10 metres.	Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 25 metres.	Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 50 metres.

Stage Three: Under 12, Under 13, Under 14

Junior/trainee lifesaver – pathway to SRC

Recommended depth of safe aquatic environment 1.8 metres

	Under 12	Under 13	Under 14
Flotation	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or any stroke sculling for minimum 3 minutes.		
Submersion	Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the bottom with hands.		Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, do not recover to surface, submerge to touch the bottom with hands.
Propulsion	Swim on front any stroke for 75 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 metres.	Swim on front any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 metres.	Swim on front any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 100 metres.



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AGE GROUP	COMPETITION EVALUATION
U6	Nil
U7	Nil
U8	Nil (no water competition, except for wade which takes place in waist-deep water)
U9	Minimum 150m open water swim (any recognised stroke)
U10	Minimum 150m open water swim (any recognised stroke)
U11	Minimum 200m open water swim (any recognised stroke)
U12	Minimum 200m open water swim (any recognised stroke)
U13	Minimum 200m open water swim (any recognised stroke)
U14	Minimum 200m open water swim (any recognised stroke)

Nipper Apparel

Club swimwear, peaked caps, nipper caps, competition caps, pink high visibility rash vests will be available at our club office for purchase, and will also be available throughout the whole nipper program from the club office.

The compulsory uniform items are:

1. Nipper Cap (\$20 single sided or \$25 reversible)
2. Pink high visibility rash vest (\$20) for U8's and up age groups
3. Competition caps (\$20, only for U8s to U14s representing our club at competitions)

If you require further information kindly contact our Nipper Registrar via email at nippers@southmaroubrasurfclub.com.au