



OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Sunday 1st	Sunday 5th	Sunday 3rd	Monday 1st	Sunday 4th	Sunday 4th
SATURDAY 30th Sept Branch team selection carnival U13-U17 SUN 1st OCT NIPPERS START	Junior Teams Carnival (U8-U10) Mooloolaba NIPPER SUNDAY U12 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/ BBQ	NIPPER SUNDAY U7 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ		SAT/SUN 3 & 4 Branch Champs (Water) (U11-U13) Dicky Beach NIPPER SUNDAY U14 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	FRI, SAT, SUN State Youth Champs Alexandra Headland U11-U15 NIPPER SUNDAY U9 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ
Sunday 8th	Sunday 12th	Sunday 10th	Sunday 7th	Sunday 11th	Sunday 11th
NIPPER SUNDAY U9 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	SATURDAY 11 Maroochydore Individual Carnival (U11-U15) NIPPER SUNDAY U8 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	NIPPER CHRISTMAS PARTY Last Nipper Day 2017 U8 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	NIPPER STARTS FOR 2018 NIPPER SUNDAY U9 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	SAT/SUN 10 & 11 Branch Champs (U14 & U15) (U11-U15 Beach Events) NIPPER SUNDAY U13 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	LAST DAY OF NIPPERS FREE FUN DAY! NIPPER SUNDAY U10 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ
Sunday 15th	Sunday 19th	Sunday 17th	Sunday 14th	Sunday 18th	Sunday 20th
SATURDAY 14 U8-U15 Rainbow Beach Individual & Teams Carnival NO NIPPERS	10 GRAND IN THE HAND NIPPER SUNDAY U13 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/No BBQ	NO NIPPERS	NIPPER SUNDAY U10 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	SATURDAY 17 Branch Champs Carnival (U8-U10) Redcliffe NIPPER SUNDAY U7 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	
Sunday 22nd	Sunday 26th	Monday 25th	Sunday 21st	Sunday 25th	Sunday 27th
SAT 21 U11-U13 TEAMS SUN 22 U14-U15 TEAMS CARNIVAL NIPPER SUNDAY U10 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	Individual Carnival (U8-U10) Noosa NIPPER SUNDAY U14 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ		NIPPER SUNDAY U11 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	NIPPER SUNDAY U8 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ	
Sunday 29th	10 GRAND IN THE HAND This is our yearly fundraiser for nippers. It is a great afternoon and without this fundraiser the club would not be able to provide and maintain the equipment on offer for all our Junior lifesavers. We need lots of volunteers to make the day a success, please help out where you can.	Join us on Christmas Day at 9am at the beach for the Nipper lolly hunt and Actives pudding hunt!	Sunday 28th		CALENDAR KEY
SAT 28th OCT Nipper Welcome TEAM Event (2-3hrs) NIPPER SUNDAY U11 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ			CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS DAY NIPPER SUNDAY U12 Parents Set Up/Pack Away/BBQ		 Competition carnival on that weekend, as well as normal Nipper Sundays.  Nipper Sundays for that weekend.

INTRODUCTION

This programme is set out by our Junior Activities Committee (JAC) as a guide to all events to be held during the 2017/18 Nipper Season. All events are subject to change without notice according to conditions on the day. Constructive criticism or queries are always welcome and should any parent wish to discuss matters regarding activities on the beach each Sunday, please see our Beach or Water Co-coordinators who are always willing to be of assistance.

OUR OBJECTIVES

To provide organised activities on the beach and/or in the water for children eligible to register for U7 to U14 age groups who are members of the Club. We aim to arrange demonstrations and instruction to develop surf life saving skills, good sportsmanship and citizenship among our boys and girls.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP AWARD

Club Championship awards are open to nippers from the U11-U14 age groups. Points are calculated from competitive carnival results throughout the season. Age Championship awards will be presented at the Surf Club presentation night.

NIPPER CAPS – CAPS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES DURING NIPPERS. There is a NO START rule for Nippers not wearing their age group coloured caps/competition cap. After completion of Sunday events all children must be signed out by their parent or guardian. It is the Nippers responsibility to bring their own cap each Sunday. All Nippers must remove their caps before re-entering the water or playing on the beach. To be enforced by all AGE MANAGERS.



SWIM PROFICIENCY

Nippers are required to be competition proficient before they are eligible for club water events on any day or to compete in carnivals. A proficiency swim is performed in still water prior to commencement of Nippers. Having completed the pool swim, all age groups between U9 - U14 are required to complete an ocean swim competition course proficiency swim to the satisfaction of the Water Safety Coordinator and their Age Manager.

CODES OF CONDUCT - MEMBERS/PARENTS

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others;
2. Be fair, equitable, considerate and honest in all dealings with others;
3. Be aware of and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, SLSA standards, rules, regulations and policies;
4. Be professional in and accept responsibility for actions;
5. Make a commitment to providing quality service;
6. Use equipment and facilities for their proper purposes and care for and maintain such facilities and equipment correctly;

A copy of the Nippers handbook can be downloaded at: www.sunshinebeachslsc.com.au/nippers.html



[sunshinenippers](https://www.facebook.com/sunshinenippers)

Join our **SB Nipper Facebook group*** to see photos of all the action from Sunday nippers and carnivals. Keep up to date with Nipper information, training times etc. *You must be the parent or legal guardian of a SBSLSC Nipper to be accepted onto the Facebook page.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH BBQ, BEACH SET UP AND BEACH EVENTS AS REQUIRED. THIS IS A CONDITION OF REGISTRATION.

START TIME FOR CLUB SUNDAYS

Each Sunday begins at **7.45am** sharp outside the roller doors at the Club for muster. Up and coming events, carnivals, fundraising and other important announcements will be made. By 8am all nippers are to have sunscreen, caps and rashies on with a 'named' water bottle in your Age Manager's basket and ready to go! Club Sundays finish at approximately 10.00-10.30am

BEACH EQUIPMENT AND BBQ SET UP

7.00am set up of beach equipment. 8.00am BBQ setup preparation. Cooking to start at 9.00am. Please see calendar for age group roster.

Age group on Beach Set Up & BBQ are required to wash up and pack away at the end of their rostered day. Nippers are also required to help pack away beach equipment!

2016/2017 ELECTED OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Director of Junior Activities	Shaun Lees	0407 491 036
Secretary	Clare Derrington	0405 217 213
Registrar	Allison Johnstone	0415 887 616
Senior Team Manager (U11-14)	Jacqui Otto	0141 996 255
Junior Team Manager (U8-10)	Tania Lewis	0438 902 001
Activities Coordinator	Sophie Olver	0438 541 642
Water Safety Coordinator	Jason Hooper	0455 061 116
Trophy Coordinator	Stella Wilson	0481 164 766
Gear Steward	Dimitri Scordalidis	0408 439 454
Publicity Coordinator	Dave Gleeson	0411 215 111
Uniform Coordinators	Tara Lees	0407 746 998
BBQ Coordinator	Kathy Gottschalk	0413 998 909

2016/2017 AGE MANAGERS

U7	TBA	
U8	John Gooderham	0499 980 259
U9	Justin Wyatt	0408 011 818
	Guy Jones	0412 24 4520
U10	Michael Tarrant	0401 784 284
	John Lewis	0403 533 515
U11	Steve Wilson	0434 430 890
	Jim Selby	0416 511 492
U12	Stephen Boyd	0423 848 943
	Jacqui Otto	0414 996 255
U13	Tash Fabulic	0412 857 876
	Brad Harrison	0410 640 172
U14	Jason Hooper	0455 061 116
	Clare Derrington	0405 217 213

If you have a nipper who is interested in Surf Sports competition and you would like more information about training and competition options, please contact our Lifesaving administration officer by email lifesaving@sunshinebeachslsc.com.au or phone 5447 5491, or alternatively feel free to contact one of our coaches below.

SURF SPORTS COACHES

HEAD COACH:	
Josh Minogue	0451 677 251
BEACH COACH:	
Pauline Gleeson	0416 072 967