



How YOU can help make Dicky Beach Nippers GREAT!

Dicky Beach Surf Life Saving Club is made up of volunteers who ensure the safety of the public recreating Dicky Beach. Our Nippers are future club members who may help save a life. For Nippers to run smoothly and for parents, along with their children, to enjoy and develop, we encourage all to become involved.

Many hands make light work and will increase the enjoyment / skills your child obtains. Please advise where you may be able to assist the nipper program to help your child. The following are areas where you could help!

ANY PERSON CAN ASSIST		
Position	Role	THIS IS ME
Nippers set up / pack up	Assist with the set up and pack up of nippers on a weekly / fortnightly or monthly basis.	
Canteen assistant	Help with preparation of food in canteen on a weekly / fortnightly or monthly basis.	
BBQ	Help with the BBQ when your child's age group is rostered.	
Administration	Assist with some of the behind-the-scenes paperwork.	
Work Force	Assist with maintenance / carnival set up / pack up etc.	

Formal Roles		
All training to perform these roles is offered free of charge by the Club. If this is something you would like to do to help, let us know so we can provide further information!		
Formal Qualification	Role	THIS IS ME
Age Manager	Manager / assistance manager is responsible for the education / training and organisation of the group during nippers or carnivals.	
Carnival Official (Core Official)	Officials who work with entry level participants in roles of marshal, recording judge, timekeeper and finish judge up to and including U14 competitors.	
Carnival Official (Technical Official)	Officials in all age groups at variety of surf sport carnivals in multiple rolls.	
Water Safety Bronze Medallion / Surf Rescue Certificate	Has obtained their Bronze medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate and is currently proficient to assist in water safety / training in water-based events.	
First Aid	Able to perform role as a First Aid Officer for Nipper Sundays / carnivals and other events. Industry accredited certificate.	
NAME:		
CHILD:		
CONTACT NO:		
EMAIL:		

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM AT TIME OF REGISTRATION OR POOL PROFICIENCY.

NB. A PARENT OF A COMPETITIVE NIPPER IN U11-U14 IS EXPECTED TO OBTAIN ONE OF THE ABOVE FORMAL QUALIFICATIONS TO ENSURE WE HAVE SUFFICIENT SUPPORT TO ENABLE YOUR CHILD TO COMPETE



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WATER SAFETY

- Surf Life Saving Australia requires us to have a ratio of 1:5 water safety to Nippers.
- The safety of your children is our highest priority and we encourage all parents to undertake the appropriate course to be able to assist our water safety personnel.
- If you would like to register for an upcoming course to obtain your Bronze Medallion Certificate / Surf Rescue Certificate, please email lifesaving@dickybeachsurfclub.com. Not only will you be able to provide a safe environment for your children, you will learn valuable life skills and general surf awareness through our industry recognised courses.

OFFICIALS

- Surf Life Saving Australia requires us to supply one official for every ten competitors we nominate in carnivals.
- To ensure we are able to include as many Nippers as possible at our carnivals, parents are needed to meet our official ratio requirements. This is a great opportunity for you to be a part of our competition team, plus be close to the action.
- If you would like to register for an upcoming course, please email: lifesaving@dickybeachsurfclub.com

GEAR STEWARDS

- Dicky Beach SLSC provides a variety of equipment for our nippers to utilise. It can be expensive to maintain and even more expensive to replace.
- Our team helps set up / pack up nippers each Sunday, to make sure or of the activities can be safely run and assist in maintenance. Your assistance does not need to be every week, however it's a great way to meet others within Nippers.

FUNDRAISING

- As with any organisation, we need to work within a budget to maintain a viable business.
- Fundraising is an easy way to increase our budget, while working together as a team to achieve common goals.
- The surf club aims to offer as many fundraising opportunities as possible, so when they become available we encourage members to assist whenever possible e.g. Bunnings BBQs and tin rattles.
- The Sunday Nipper BBQ is a weekly fundraising opportunity for all nippers, and parents will be expected to assist on the weeks designated to their age group.
- The Sunday lunch nipper raffles up at the Surf Club, from 12.30-1.30pm each week, are a fantastic fundraising opportunity for nippers and parents to raise funds for the club. All members are welcome to participate, however all competitive nippers need to complete at least two (2) Sunday lunch nipper raffles, in order to qualify for Branch and State competitions.

SUCCESSION

- Nippers is essentially run by parents, so it is important we all play our part in making Nippers a success.
- Part of this is succession planning. As our Nippers get older and move into other areas of our Surf Club, so do our hard working parents. We welcome any parents who wish to become involved in the management side of our operations to register an interest with their age manager or speak with any member of our current committee. We have a variety of committee positions that are renewed each year.