



# ***Dicky Beach Nippers Returning Members***

## **Registration Process for Returning Members**

### **1. RENEW MEMBERSHIP AT DICKY BEACH SLSC**

- Go to the Members Portal – [www.members.sls.com.au](http://www.members.sls.com.au) and renew individual membership for each PARENT and each NIPPER, OR renew for a FAMILY GROUP (View User Guide on website for detailed information on how to renew).
- PAY FOR MEMBERSHIP using the Members Portal [www.members.sls.com.au](http://www.members.sls.com.au) or alternatively payment can be made at the Dicky Beach Surf Lifesaving Office. Check the club website for office hours.

### **2. POOL PROFICIENCY**

- Each nipper must complete a pool swim prior to starting nipper activities at the beach. These are conducted at the Caloundra Aquatic Centre on sign-on days. Dates and times will be advertised on the club website. Swim requirements for nippers can be found on the club website.
- Alternatively an accredited swim coach can sign off on the required pool swim using the Pool Evaluation form available on the club website
- Check that your child's nipper cap and rash shirt from last season are still bright in colour and fit. This apparel is a MANDATORY requirement. These items along with club swimwear are available for order/purchase.

### **3. PARENT ORIENTATION & BEACH PROFICIENCY**

- Each nipper must complete an ocean swim prior to being able to properly engage in all nipper activities. These are conducted on sign on days and prior to the commencement of the nipper season at Dicky Beach SLSC. Dates and times will be advertised on the club website.
- Parents will also be given an induction to the club and information on how nipper activities are run.
- If the pool swim was signed off by an accredited swim coach BRING THE POOL SWIM FORM to sign-on.
- Note - If a nipper wants to compete at carnivals a COMPETITION OCEAN SWIM must be completed prior to the carnival.

### **4. COMMUNICATION**

- It is MANDATORY to join the Dicky Beach Nipper Team App. This is the main platform of communication for Dicky Beach Nippers.
- Instructions on how to join Team App are available on the club website.