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MEMBERS INFORMATION BOOKLET

2017 - 2018
SEASON



TOOWOON BAY'S VISION

TOOWOON BAY'S VISION IS BASED ON THE
FOLLOWING:

A Foundation steeped in a history of family values
and service to the community.

Four cornerstones of development:

- Life Saving / Rescue Services
- Education and Training for all
- Family And Community Support
- Appropriate facilities

A protective roof to shield our investment:

- Developing our youth to lead into the future

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Members Portal renewals for Returning Members

Returning members are encouraged to renew their memberships online at the Members Area – <https://portal.sls.com.au> (if you have created an account). Returning members who were new in the 2016/17 season are encouraged to create an account to renew memberships for the 2017/2018 season. Once in the members Area you have access to your membership details, family memberships, award information, patrol rosters, online payments, E-Learning and much more. Please find a downloadable copy of the SLSA Members Portal guide.

On renewing your membership online, please don't forget to go to the payment screen to pay membership fees. A price list is available to view by clicking on the hyperlink next to "Entity to Pay – Toowoong Bay"

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JUNIOR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 9th September 2017	Registrations for Nippers @ Toowoon Bay 12pm-3pm
Monday 11 th September 2017	<i>Proficiencies</i> for Nippers @ Mingara – all ages 7pm-8.30pm
Wednesday 13 th September 2017	<i>Proficiencies</i> for Nippers @ Mingara – all ages 7pm-8.30pm
Saturday 16th September 2017	Registrations for Nippers @ Toowoon Bay 12pm-3pm
Wednesday 20 th September 2017	<i>Proficiencies</i> for Nippers @ Mingara – all ages 7pm-8.30pm
Friday 22 nd September 2017	Pool Challenge @ Mingara 6pm
Saturday 23 rd September 2017	Raising of the Flags – Patrol Season commences Shelly Beach 10am
Sat 23 rd Sun 24 th September 2017	SportsFest Weekend @ EDSAC OVAL 10am – 5pm
Sunday 8th October 2017	Registrations for Nippers @ Toowoon Bay 7am-9am Nippers commences – Beach proficiencies
Sunday 15 th October 2017	Surf Club Open Day Nippers beach proficiencies continued
Sunday 22nd October 2017	Official commencement of Nippers Season
Friday 27 th October 2017	Rookie Disco Location TBC
Saturday 28 th October 2017	Masters Carnival U12-Opens Carnival (Beach only)
Sunday 29th October 2017	Normal Nippers Day Registrations for Stingray Nippers – 1pm – 3pm
Sunday 5 th November 2017	Newcastle Permanent Junior Carnival U8-U15 Location - TBC
Saturday 11th – Sunday 12th November 2017	U13-U14 Youth Development Program Normal Nippers Sunday Stingray Nippers Week 1
Saturday 18 th November 2017	Newcastle Permanent Junior Iron Person Round 1 Location TBC
Sunday 19th November 2017	Club Champs Round 1 Stingray Nippers Week 2
Saturday 25 th November 2017	Ocean Swim @ Toowoon Bay
Sunday 26th November 2017	Normal Nippers Day Stingray Nippers Week 3
Saturday 2 nd December 2017	U14-U15 Gap Year Program
Sunday 3rd December 2017	Newcastle Permanent Junior Carnival U8-U15 Location - TBC Stingray Nippers Week 4 (Final week in first 4 week block)
Sunday 10 th December 2017	TWILIGHT NIPPERS – SANTA VISIT
Saturday 16 th December 2017	Newcastle Permanent Junior Iron Person Round 2 location TBC

Christmas Break

On behalf of Toowoon Bay SLSC we would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas.

Sunday 7 th January 2018	NIPPERS RESUMES
Saturday 13 th January 2018	Rookie Challenge – Location TBC Masters Carnival – Location TBC
Sunday 14 th January 2018	Newcastle Permanent Junior Carnival 8-15 Location - TBC
Sunday 21 st January 2018	Club Champs Round 2
Friday 26 th January 2018	DUCKS FOR BUCKS @ The Entrance
Sunday 28 th January 2018	Normal Nippers Day
Sunday 4 th February 2018	Normal Nippers Day Branch Carnival – Location TBC Stingrays resume for 2nd 4 week block
Sunday 11 th February 2018	Club Champs – Final Round Stingrays Week 2
Saturday 17 th February 2018	Newcastle Permanent Junior Iron Person Round 3 Location - TBC
Sunday 18 th February 2018	Normal Nippers Day Stingray Nippers Week 3
Sunday 25 th February 2018	Normal Nippers Day Stingray Nippers – Final week
Fri 2 nd Mar – Sun 4 th Mar 2018	State Champs Junior @ Swansea Belmont
Sunday 12 th March 2018	Official end of Nippers Season
Wednesday 25 th April 2018	Lowering of the Flags – End of Patrol Season
Sunday 29 th April 2018	Nippers Presentation @ Mingara 1pm

Thank you to all Members for their ongoing support of Toowoon Bay SLSC



Toowoon Bay Stingray Nippers

TBSLSC is again excited to be participating in this exciting and innovative programme. Stingray Nippers is a modified nippers programme for children with additional needs which will be run in two 4 week blocks throughout the season (November/December 2017 and February 2018). To get involved contact Karen Hickmott toowoonbaystingraynippers@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Youths aged from (5) to (6) may apply for educational purposes only.

Youths from the age of (7) to (13) may apply for nipper membership of Toowoomb Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.

Members from (14) to (16) can apply for Cadet membership.

Members over (16) can apply for adult membership.

The age and age group of the child is determined by the age of the said child as at midnight on the **30th September current year**.

Example; if a child turns 10 on the 30th September current year, the age group for the said child would be Under 11. If the child turned 10 on the 1st October current year, their age would be Under 10's.

At least **(1) parent /guardian** of a youth member **must join** in and become a member of Toowoomb Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.

All new junior membership applications **MUST** be accompanied by a **birth certificate** or acceptable proof of age.

Youth members of Toowoomb Bay Surf Lifesaving Club shall be represented by their parent or guardian in respect of matters pertaining to general club administration.

Youth members are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to vote at any meeting held by Toowoomb Bay Surf Club.

ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS TO REMAIN ON THE BEACH DURING ALL TRAINING AND OR CARNIVAL DAYS.

The parent/guardian membership fee is to be paid annually prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, to enable voting at the meeting, otherwise at the time of application for membership or membership renewal. Educational and child membership fees are to be paid at time of registration. All memberships become due and payable on 1 May every year.

Any child NOT REGISTERED and full MEMBERSHIP paid, will not be able to participate in any events and will not be eligible for attendance points.

Any adult member **NOT REGISTERED** and **full MEMBERSHIP paid** will be unable to participate in any events, carnivals or be rostered on a patrol. In relation to active patrol members - membership and registration is to be completed by 31st Oct.

ATTENDANCE

The 2017 / 2018 season commences on **SUNDAY 8th October 2017** and will conclude on **SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2018**.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS COMMENCE ON SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017 AND CONCLUDE ON SUNDAY 12TH MARCH 2018

NIPPERS CAN MISS NO MORE THAN 4 DAYS DURING THE SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT / GUARDIAN TO HAVE THEIR CHILD'S NAME MARKED OFF BY THEIR AGE - MANAGER PRIOR TO NIPPERS COMMENCING.

If your childs name is not on the roll, either membership has not been finalised or child is in the wrong age group.

EACH NIPPER MUST BE REGISTERED AND FULL MEMBERSHIP MONIES PAID TO PARTICIPATE AND TO BE AWARDED ATTENDANCE POINTS.

Nipper days will be held as usual this season on CARNIVAL DAYS for children not wishing to participate in carnivals. The exception to this is when a carnival is hosted at Toowoon Bay and as such nippers will not be held on this day.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the case of inclement weather, a decision will be made by the Toowoon Bay Board of Youth Services, as to whether activities will proceed. Parents will receive a text message on the morning of cancellation.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE GIVEN to all children the weekend of the carnival at Toowoon Bay (if occurs) whether they attend or not.

SEASON AWARDS AND POINTSCORE

Each nipper **MUST be fully registered and full monies paid** to participate in club championship point's days.

Each nipper must have completed their Preliminary Skills Evaluation for their appropriate group. The Preliminary Skills Evaluation must be witnessed by the Vice President (Youth Services), the Manager (Youth Administration) or a person nominated by either.

Each NIPPER is to participate in a minimum of **2 events to be awarded ATTENDANCE POINTS FOR THAT DAY.**

All children **must attend 50% or more of the season** to be eligible for a **membership award**.

Children who **MISS MORE THAN FOUR (4) DAYS**, be they championship, carnival or training days will receive a **membership award** only and be **ineligible** for nomination for club perpetual or point score awards.

Any child who is **absent** from events for **six (6) or more consecutive weeks**, without notice to the junior secretary, may have their membership terminated.

Parents will be informed of changes to Carnival Dates and Club Championship Dates as needed – Watch Notice Board.

THIS SEASON there will be **(3) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS.** With points being tallied & your worst score for an event being dropped.

Results recorded for all 3 Club Champs with best two results determining final result.

Following is the points table:

1 st place	7 points
2 nd place	6 points
3 rd place	5 points
4 th place	4 points
5 th place	3 points
6 th place	2 points
7 th place	1 point

PLEASE NOTE: points will be the same for both the sand and water events.

IRONPERSON events will be held and awarded for under 9s to under 14s.

Points will be totalled for each club championship day to determine the end of season award winners for each age group.

CARNIVAL POINTS

Nippers who attend carnivals will be awarded points which will contribute to the overall point score winner in each age group

Points will be as follows

2 events = 2points

1 point for each event there after

Placement in the event will have no impact on the score

ALL AGE RELAYS ARE EXEMPT; THEY WILL NOT COUNT AS AN EVENT & DO NOT CARRY POINTS.

ALL NIPPERS ARE TO ENSURE THEIR EVENTS ARE RECORDED BY THEIR AGE MANAGER. THERE WILL BE NO BACK DATING ONCE THE FORM IS HANDED IN AT THE END OF THE CARNIVAL

NIPPER PROFICIENCIES AND AWARD PRESENTATION

For safety, development and for our club end of season awards all nippers from U6 through to the U14 age group need to have successfully completed and PASSED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR AGE GROUP:

PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION (U6-U8)

PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION before commencement of water activities and competing in **CARNIVALS** and on **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS** (U9-U14)

COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION before competing in **CARNIVALS** (U9-14)

ATTENDED NIPPERS ON THE DAYS WHEN SURF EDUCATION COURSES WERE COMPLETED (U6-U14) – Surf education Requirements must be completed by 31st December 2017 in order to compete in Carnivals after that date.

(please refer to the following page for Preliminary Skills Evaluation, Competition Skills Evaluation and surf education awards requirements for each age group)

These requirements are for both the SAFETY of the children and for the requirements as set by Surf Life Saving Australia

UNDER 6'S AND 7'S – EARLY SURF EDUCATION

The under 6's and 7's will;

Learn to run on the sand

Learn to enter the water safely and confidently

Enjoy the experience of using some nipper equipment

Gain skills in team work playing fun games like empty and fill the bucket relay

Learn to dive like a dolphin along the water's edge

Have a fantastic fun learning experience and make lots of friends

Behave safely and sensibly whilst at the beach

Develop their nipper skills for the future and an awareness of surf lifesaving

Become sun-smart and remember to slip, slop, slap BUT MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN

***PLEASE NOTE PRELIMINARY SKILLS HAVE CHANGED FOR UNDER 6'S AND U7'S**

JUNIOR PRELIMINARY SKILLS ASSESSMENT

AGE	PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION	COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION	SURF EDUCATION
Under 6	From a standing position in waist deep water perform a front glide and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float holding a buoyant aid and recover to a secure position.	Nil	Surf Play 1

Under 7	From a standing position in waist deep water perform a front glide, kick for 3m and recover to a secure position. Perform a back or front float for a few seconds and recover to a secure position	Nil	Surf Play 2
UNDER 8's	25 metre (any stroke) plus 1 minute survival float	Nil	Surf Awareness 1
UNDER 9's	25 metre (any stroke) plus 1 minute survival float	Min 150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Awareness 2
UNDER 10's	25 metre (freestyle) plus 1.5 minute survival float	Min 150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
UNDER 11's	50 metre (freestyle) plus 2 minute survival float	Min 288m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
UNDER 12's	100 metre (freestyle) plus 2 minute survival float	Min 288m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
UNDER 13's	150 metre (freestyle) plus 3 minute survival float	Min 288m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
UNDER 14's	200 metre (freestyle) in less than 5 minutes plus 3 minute survival float	Min 288m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)
	Preliminary evaluation is undertaken PRIOR to commencing any activities	This competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete. This is a minimum standard water proficiency requirement	The relevant age Surf Education award must be completed each year prior to 31 December

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Events, be they training or club championship days will commence at 9.am on Sundays at Toowoon Bay.

All nippers are to wear their Toowoon Bay club cap, securely fastened, and their club costume during Competition & Training.

AWARD TRAINING

Is undertaken in the early part of the season as a YOUTH member is unable to compete at carnivals unless their Junior Preliminary Skills Assessment U8-U14 have been gained. (See Junior Preliminary Skills Assessment.)

BEACH AND WATER TRAINING

Beach and water training for example (board, sprint, flags etc.) is organised once the season has started. Check e-mail, Facebook and notice board for further information.

NOTE: Children are not taught to swim. Their still water swimming knowledge is broadened by instruction in the techniques of surf swimming.

NOTE: The club is NOT a baby sitting service.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS

Each nipper from U8 – U14 age group will participate in sprint, board, surf swim / wade, flags and iron person events and are awarded points from 1st to 7th, which total for the end of season awards. These days will be run to the same conditions as the branch carnivals.

TRAINING DAYS

Each nipper from U8 – U14 age groups will practise and gain skills and techniques for particular events e.g. flags, boards, relays and team events etc, with no points being awarded.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH THE SETTING UP AND RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.

Set up and pack down roster will be released at the start of Nippers season 2017/18.

CARNIVALS

Branch Carnivals commence at 7.30am however competitors need to be there 30mins prior to commencement AND HAVE THEIR NAME MARKED OFF by their age manager, both for attendance and for safety reasons.

CARNIVAL ENTRIES: NIPPER, SENIOR, OPEN, MASTERS

Prior to each Branch Carnival date **each competitor** will be required to **complete a carnival entry form** and **to pay the required carnival entry fee.**

JUNIOR CARNIVALS

All competitors who have reached the age of 13 years **MUST** have passed their Surf Rescue Certificate Award by 31st December 2017 to be eligible to compete at Branch and State Carnivals.

SENIOR CARNIVALS

All competitors who have gained their Surf Rescue Certificate and are under 14 must carry out rostered patrols and have acquired the regulatory patrol hours (25 hours) to be eligible to compete at Senior Carnivals.

OFFICIALS AND WATER SAFETY FOR SLSCC CARNIVALS

The club needs to **provide one (1) official per eight (8) competitors at each Carnival** this season and if this is not fulfilled **the club cannot compete**, (all competitors will be stopped).

EACH AGE GROUP is asked to provide **two (2) parents** to fulfil this and an Level 1 Official's Course will be run at a time and place, yet to be advised by Branch. This may vary due to Branch requirements. Interested parties place names on a list at registration.

The club also needs to **provide one (1) water safety person per ten (10) competitors.** These members **MUST BE** current, financial BRONZE or SRC HOLDERS.

SLSNSW State Championships require officials, water safety and first aid personnel at a ratio set by SLSNSW. Again, if we do not supply the correct amount officials or water safety personnel per the ratio, competitors will be withdrawn from the competition by SLSNSW. First aid personnel are also required in shifts set by SLSNSW over the whole State Championships.

EQUIPMENT

Training and competition equipment is very expensive, both to purchase and to repair. Therefore it is important that **ALL EQUIPMENT AND GEAR IS HANDLED AND CARED FOR CORRECTLY** and that ALL members know the rules and respects all equipment necessary for their training.

Club nipper boards are only for the use of registered nipper members from (U9 – U14) during designated training and competition times. (U6, U7 and U8 during training with Age Managers only). NO unorganised board use before or after nippers.

NOTE: Those members who transfer their competition rights to another club ARE NOT entitled to use equipment at Toowoon Bay S.L.S.C. for training or competition purposes.

All boards are to be carried and not dragged and laid fin up on the sand.

Boards are to be washed after use with any damage reported immediately to the Age Manager or Board and Ski Captain - Robbie MacDougall (and recorded on the white board in the shed where the IRB's are kept)

Boards are not to be sat on whilst on the beach and nippers are not to stand on boards whilst using them.

FOAM BOARDS are to be used by the U6 to U10 age group, and inexperienced riders.

FIBREGLASS BOARDS are to be used by children in the U11 to U14 age groups who have been certified by the Board and Ski Captain as being an experienced rider.

This level of achievement will be nominated by the Age Managers and certified by the Board and Ski Captain.

Licensed and qualified drivers can only drive IRB's with IRB Captain to be aware of all operators.

ATV

The CLUB CAR'S usage is subject to OH&S ruling, with drivers having a current license, have their Bronze Medallion, and have completed the CLUB CAR training course. NO Passengers allowed in tray. NO unauthorised use.

MALIBU BOARDS

Malibu Boards can be used by all club SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) holders and Bronze holders as long as registration and membership fees are paid and up to date.

SKIS

Club members need to be a registered member and membership fees paid and be a current Bronze holder, to be eligible to use club Surf Ski's and racing Mals.

SURF BOAT

Members who are registered, have paid all fees and are in training to secure the Bronze Medallion are eligible to commence training in the Surf Boat.