

Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club

Season 2022-2023



SLSQ Club of the Year 2017-2018



About our Club

The Yeppoon SLSC was established in 1926 and we have been a permanent fixed on the Yeppoon foreshore for almost 100 years.

Our junior program is designed for the whole family to be involved. Nippers is a great way for kids to not only to learn how to identify dangers on the beach and in the surf but also how to stay safe when they are at the beach. Nippers are the lifesavers of the future.

The minimum age for a child to join nippers is 5 years (U6) up to a maximum of 13 years (U14). The age for the season is determined as of midnight on the 30 September at the commencement of that season.

Nippers is on a Sunday morning from 9am – 11am.

These sessions are all dependent on water safety, weather conditions, program, etc, with a break over the Christmas holidays.

Nipper events include wades, board paddling, swimming, beach sprints and beach flags. Our "Greenies" (U6s and U7s) focus on fun and games on the beach which teach the children basic skills and awareness of where to swim and what help is available from the lifesavers.

U8 - U14 Nippers can also compete in local carnivals several times during the season and we encourage children to do so (to test their skills in a new beach environment and enjoy representing their team) **but this is not compulsory**.

All of our Nipper Age Managers, Water Safety and Coaches, are all volunteers and are extremely qualified lifesavers themselves, so they teach based on their experiences across patrolling, competing and just enjoying the surf.

Assistance is always required with the beach set-up and pack down and the fundraising BBQ, which is manned by the parents of a different age group each week.

Message from the President

Welcome! We are a family based club which is ever growing as our community continues to develop around us. I have been a member for over 40 years now and I hope you too can get involved and enjoy the benefits surf lifesaving has to offer by way of friendship, leadership, education, community awareness and engagement, fitness and fun but most of all a sense of belonging or family.

Our surf club is your surf club and we invite you to get involved. As a life member once said to me many years ago "you don't have to get your feet wet to be a lifesaver". This is still relevant today as the more we grow so does the need arise for coordination and roles to achieve the smooth running of our club. Hope to see you on the beach soon.

Jason Thompson

President – Yeppoon Surf Life Saving Club

SLSQ Membership @ Yeppoon SLSC



Membership Fees 2022 -2023 Season

Junior & Cadets Minimum age is 5 before 30 th September 2022	\$95
Award/Active Member Helps at Club with Junior Program and or wishes to undertake training	\$105
Associate Member Parent and non-active	\$125
Family Membership For up to 2 Parents and Junior/Cadets Members in same family unit	\$285

Probationary Membership

Members who are applying for membership and gaining an award, or awaiting the approval of formal membership

Junior Activities Membership [Junior Activity (5-13)]

Members who are the minimum age of five years up to the maximum age of thirteen years. Such Member will be required to gain the relevant Surf Education Certificates for their age group

Cadet Membership [Cadet 13-15]

Member who is in the Under 15 age group and has obtained their Surf Rescue Certificate, or completed and passed an annual proficiency test.

Active Membership [Active (15-18) OR Active (18 or over)]

Member who holds their Certificate II in Public Safety, fulfil patrol obligations as outlined by SLSA and the Club's constitution and has completed and passed an annual proficiency test (unless the Certificate II in Public Safety was obtained in that season).

Award Membership

A Member who holds one or more of the following proficient: Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Award/s, Resuscitation Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate or First Aid Certificate and may be called upon to perform patrol and other Club obligations within their ability of their qualifications.

Long Service Membership

A Member may be granted Long Service Membership by a Club if they have completed ten years active service, or eight years active services and four years reserve active service, which may see the Member exempt from all patrol and Club obligations.

Associate Membership

A Member who may or may not hold an SLSA award and do not have voting rights unless elected to office or position which is provided with voting rights.

Note: Associate Members have to pay an annual renewal fee which is substantially greater than fees of the other categories of membership.

Honorary Membership

A Member who may or may not hold an SLSA award which is granted by the Club.

Life Membership

A Member who has rendered distinguished or special service as provided for in the Affiliated Clubs constitution.

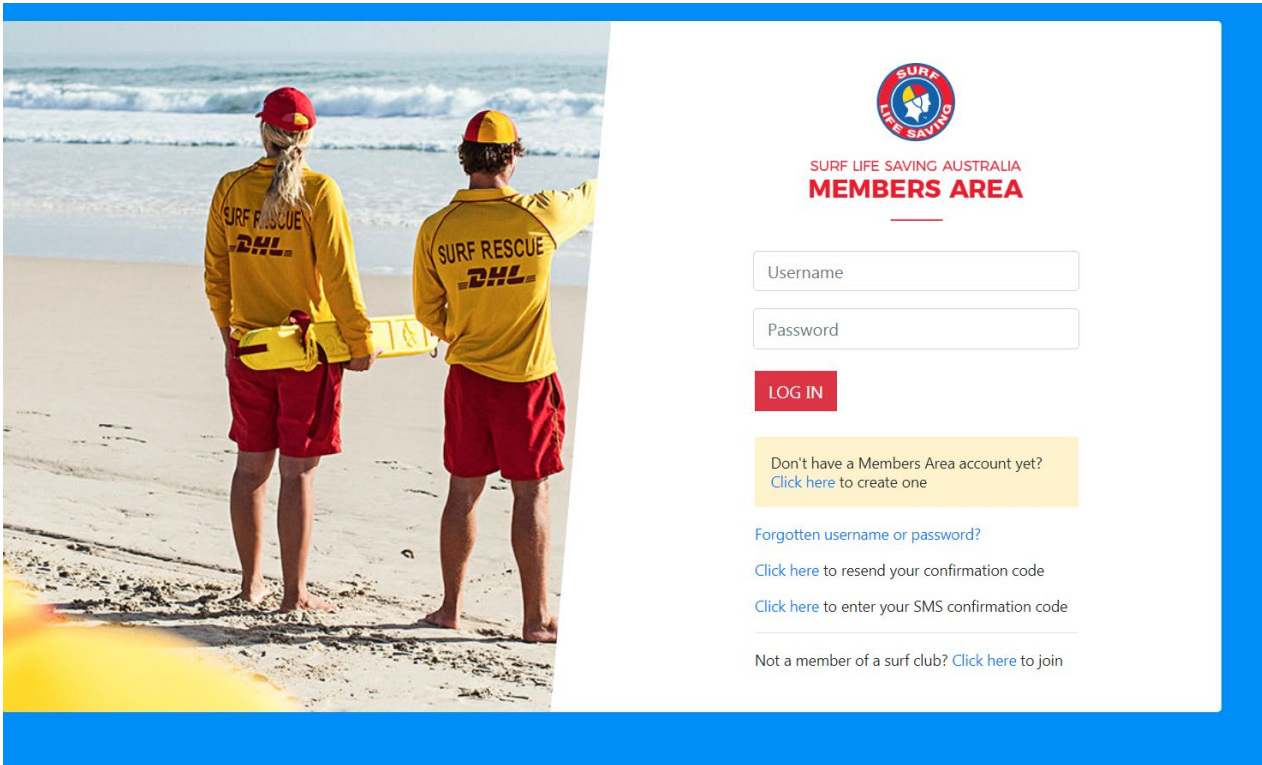
**For all membership queries please contact Linda Hovey,
registrar@yeppoonslsc.com.au**

HOW TO GUIDE

NEW MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION THROUGH SLSA MEMBERS PORTAL

All children under the age of 14 need a parent to join

Go to members.slsc.com.au



SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA MEMBERS AREA

Username

Password

LOG IN

Don't have a Members Area account yet?
[Click here](#) to create one

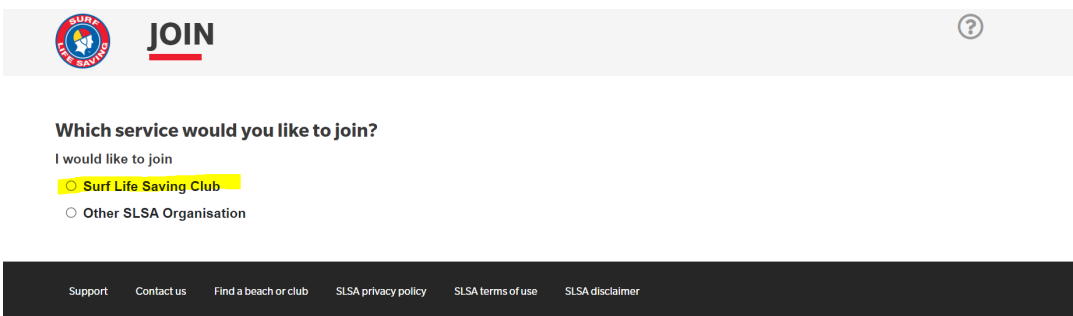
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[Click here](#) to resend your confirmation code

[Click here](#) to enter your SMS confirmation code

Not a member of a surf club? [Click here](#) to join

Click on the bottom line – **Not a member of a surf club?** [Click here](#) to join



JOIN ?

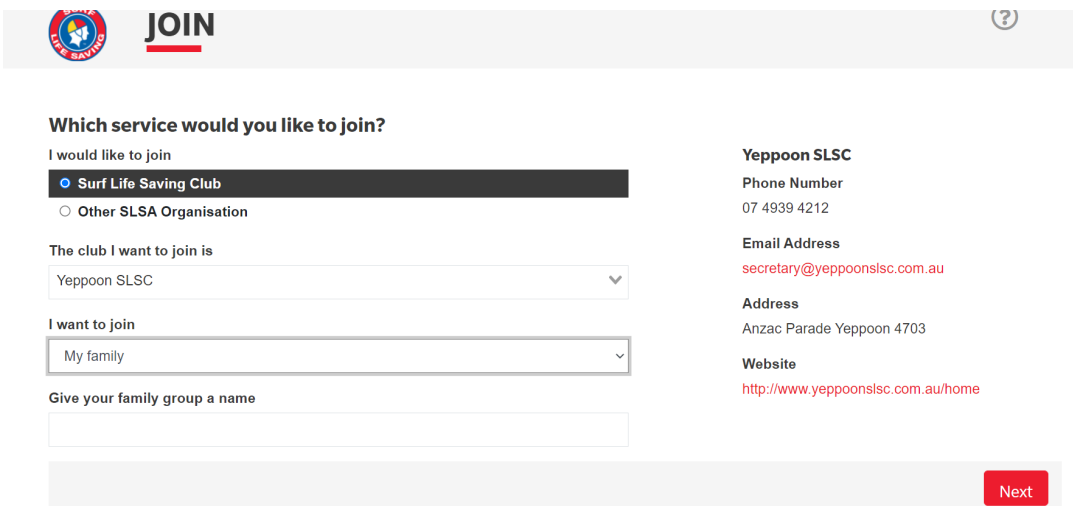
Which service would you like to join?

I would like to join

Surf Life Saving Club

Other SLSA Organisation

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JOIN ?

Which service would you like to join?

I would like to join

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Other SLSA Organisation

The club I want to join is

Yeppoon SLSC

I want to join

My family

Give your family group a name

Yeppoon SLSC

Phone Number
07 4939 4212

Email Address
secretary@yeppoonslsc.com.au

Address
Anzac Parade Yeppoon 4703

Website
<http://www.yeppoonslsc.com.au/home>

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Adding Members to Family Membership



JOIN



Personal details

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth	Gender
<input type="text" value="Testrun"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>	<input type="text" value="01/01/1980"/>	<input type="text" value="Female"/>

This member will be the primary member of this family group. Note, the primary contact must be 18 years old & over.

Family

First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth	Gender	Relationship to Primary Contact	
<input type="text" value="Childa"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>	<input type="text" value="01/01/2016"/>	<input type="text" value="Female"/>	<input type="text"/>	
First Name	Surname	Date Of Birth	Gender	Relationship to Primary Contact	
<input type="text" value="Childb"/>	<input type="text" value="Smith"/>	<input type="text" value="01/01/2013"/>	<input type="text" value="Male"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Add family member

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Provide your contact information



JOIN



Contact details

Email Address

Mobile

Address Can't find it? Enter it manually

Use contact address as emergency contact address

Emergency contact for primary contact

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship to Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Mobile

Emergency Contact Address

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Provide your contact and Emergency contacts



JOIN



Contact details

Email Address

Mobile

Address Can't find it? Enter it manually

Use contact address as emergency contact address

Emergency contact for primary contact

Emergency Contact Name

Relationship to Emergency Contact

Emergency Contact Mobile

Emergency Contact Address

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Summary

You are joining

Yeppoon SLSC (QLD)

Member/s to join

Testrun Smith	01/01/1980	Female
Childa Smith	01/01/2016	Female
Childb Smith	01/01/2013	Male

Contact Details

12 Anzac Parade
Yeppoon 4703 QLD
Australia
registrar@yeppoonslsc.com.au
0428546324

Emergency Contact

Mary Smith (Friend)
12 Anzac Parade
Yeppoon 4703 QLD
Australia
0493373130

Login Details

Create your new Members Area account for the primary member:

Example

Preferred Username

Password

SLSA Membership application and declaration

I have read, understood, acknowledge and agree to the **declaration** including the warning, exclusion of liability, release and indemnity. I acknowledge that if my application for membership is successful I will be entitled to all benefits, advantages, privileges and services of SLSA membership.

I, am **the parent or guardian** of the applicant.

I authorise and consent to the applicant undertaking the SLS Activities. In consideration of the applicant's membership being accepted I expressly agree to be responsible for the applicant's behaviour and agree to personally accept in my capacity as a parent or guardian the terms set out in this membership application and declaration including the provision by me of a release and indemnity in the terms set out above. In addition I agree to be bound by and to comply with the SLSA constitution and any regulations and policies made under it.

I have read, understand, acknowledge and agree to the declaration and application and conditions of membership. I warrant that all information provided is correct.

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Hit Next to submit your application



Your application for membership has been submitted to Yeppoon SLSC

Please make your membership fee payment by clicking the 'Make Payment' button below.

The application needs to be approved before you become a member and you must fulfill all of the Terms and Conditions of the membership process required by SLSA and the Club.

MAKE A PAYMENT

NEXT STEPS....



JOIN



PAYMENT

Use the button below to pay now using your credit card.

[PAY ONLINE](#)

Yeppoon SLSC

Phone Number(s)

0407760592
07 4939 4212

Email Address

secretary@yeppoonslsc.com.au

Website

<http://www.yeppoonslsc.com.au/home>

Physical Address

Anzac Parade
Yeppoon 4703

SELECT PAY ONLINE



Online Payments

[Members](#) [Donate Now](#)

Enter Payment Details

As some clubs/entities may not participate in the Payment Gateway, you can only pay the entities available in the selection box below. If the name does not appear when you type in your required club/entity, you must contact them for alternative payment options. Please ensure you are paying the club/entity that is charging the fee or has invoiced you. Please do not pay Surf Life Saving Australia unless you have been invoiced by SLSA - membership payments must be paid to the relevant club.

Please enter your payment details below. Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

* **Club/Organisation**

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Yeppoon SLSC Price List

MEMBERSHIP FEES 2021-22

Active and Award	\$105.00
Juniors and Cadets(U8-U18 years)	\$95.00
Associate	\$125.00
Family membership	\$285.00
Long Service	\$95.00
Life Members	\$0.00
New member joins post 31st December	\$90.00
Memberships cover insurance	
Membership renewals are open from 1st July and due by 30th September for all members each season	

REFUND AND EXCHANGE POLICY

Refunds are subject to review by the finance committee. Apply to the treasurer
Exchanges are subject to conditions and all enquireys to the uniform shop

APPAREL SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Please purchase your club Apparel via the uniform shop on sunday 9am-11am	\$0.00
Nipper starter pack consisting of stingersuit-cap-Hivis pink vest	\$105.00
Competition Caps	\$15.00
pink vests	\$20.00
stinger suits	\$70.00
Hi vis pink singlets(seniors)	\$20.00
Hi vis pink longleeve POA at uniform shop	
buy back scheme second hand nipper starter packs in good condition	\$50.00

NOMINATIONS

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Transaction 1

* **Transaction Type** Complete Name/Meaning & Payment details
* **Payment Details** Complete Name/Meaning & Payment details
* **Amount** GST Inc. (\$td.cc)

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Total \$0.00 AUD

Payer's Details

* **Payer's Name**
* **Contact Details** Phone Number or Address
Receipt Email Address

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Your Membership will now be reviewed by the Club Registrar for acceptance

Nippers & Junior Activities Information

Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation

To ensure that all children have a suitable swimming ability to allow them to participate in these activities, SLSQ has developed a Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation for each age group. All distances set out in the Junior Preliminary Skills Evaluation Table are the standard. Some branches may set distances above the standard. Please ensure that you liaise with your respective branch for confirmation of their specified requirements.

POOL EVALUATION

Every junior member is required to participate in the pool evaluation prior to any junior activities being undertaken. It includes a pool swim and a timed survival float. The intent of this is to conduct an evaluation of each junior member's swimming and water survival ability for the information of the member, parent, and age manager.

Yeppoon SLSC – Sunday 11th & Sunday 18th September 2022- Pool Proficiency

All New & Existing Members

Where : Yeppoon Aquatic Centre @ Cooee Bay Pool from 9am – 11am

CONDUCTING THE POOL EVALUATION

The pool evaluation must be conducted in a safe constructed pool environment with a water safety ratio as per the SLSA Policy 1.01 – Water Safety – a 1:5 water safety ratio is to be implemented for all members under evaluation.

Only a current SLSA Assessor (SRC/Bronze), Junior Activities Accreditation Officer, SLSA Development Surf Coach, AUSTSWIM Instructor or a Bronze Accredited Swim Coach can determine if a child is competent at the pool evaluation. Surf or swim coaches must sign the SLSQ Junior Activities Preliminary Pool Evaluation Endorsement Form.

Note: swim or surf coaches must provide proof of their accreditation to their local branch. SLSA Assessors or a SLSQ Junior Activities Accreditation Officer must sign the necessary Surfguard form.

FOLLOWING THE POOL EVALUATION

Any child that does not meet the required pool evaluation level cannot participate in any junior activities until the child can successfully complete the pool evaluation. Further, it is advised that clubs liaise with parents to suggest external swim training be provided to improve the child's swimming ability.

Any child that does complete the pool evaluation successfully must then complete the competency beach evaluation (run-swim-run) to complete the junior competition evaluation for their age group.

COMPETENCY BEACH EVALUATION (RUN-SWIM-RUN)

Every junior activities member must also complete the competency beach evaluation (run-swim-run) prior to any junior activities competition being undertaken, and prior to gaining their age award. This ensures all children can demonstrate a standard of competence to enable preliminary levels of survival skills at a beach with conditions similar to what would be experienced during weekly junior activities programs. This is an SLSQ standard.

CONDUCTING THE BEACH EVALUATION

The run-swim-run must be conducted in a safe beach environment with a recommended water safety ratio 1:5, as per the SLSA Water Safety Policy, at a beach with conditions similar to what would be experienced during weekly junior activities programs.

Only a current SLSA Assessor (SRC/Bronze) or a Junior Activities Accreditation Officer can determine if a child can competently complete the run-swim-run. The Assessor or Accreditation Officer must personally view all competencies performed.

FOLLOWING THE BEACH EVALUATION

Any child that does not meet the required beach evaluation level, and have it recorded on SurfGuard, will require a higher level of supervision when involved in water-based activities at the discretion of the club. It is a requirement that these children must be supervised with a 1:1 ratio until the child can successfully complete the run-swim-run.

Those juniors who do not complete the run-swim-run and have it recorded on SurfGuard are ineligible to partake in any inter-club competition and cannot gain their relevant junior age award. There may be limits applied to the number of times that a child can attempt the run-swim-run during the season, based on the capability of the club/branch to manage the assessments.

Any child that does complete the run-swim-run successfully is eligible to continue participating in all learning outcomes for their respective age award and can progress to age group-appropriate water based junior activities, noting the SLSA Water Safety Policy requirements.

Should the child wish to compete in inter-club competition they must complete the Junior Competition Evaluation.

Before a junior Member can compete, they must complete the Junior Competition Evaluation.

	Preliminary Evaluations		Competition Evaluation	Age Award
	Pool Evaluation	Competency Beach Evaluation (Run-Swim-Run)		
Water Safety	1:5	1:5	1:5	1:5
Under 6	Kick on wall with face in water 30 second float	Nil (shallow water activities only)	NA (No Competition)	Surf Play 1
Under 7	Torpedo (push off wall) with face in the water 30 second float	Nil (shallow water activities only)	NA (No Competition)	Surf Play 2
Under 8	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	25m-25m-25m Run-Wade-Run	Surf Aware 1
Under 9	50 metre swim (freestyle) 1 minute survival float	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Aware 2
Under 10	50 metre swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	50m-50m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
Under 11	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	50m-100m-50m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes) 3 minute survival float	100m-100m-100m Run-Swim-Run	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course distance as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (MUST be assessed by SRC/Bronze Assessor)

Parents must make their children available at the designated times provided by the Yeppoon Surf Club to attend and complete all mandatory proficiencies. Failure to comply will mean your child cannot participate until all proficiencies are met.

AGE GROUPS – 2022/2023

U14	- child has turned 13 on or before September 30th 2021
U13	- child has turned 12 on or before September 30th 2021
U12	- child has turned 11 on or before September 30th 2021
U11	- child has turned 10 on or before September 30th 2021
U10	- child has turned 9 on or before September 30th 2021
U9	- child has turned 8 on or before September 30th 2021
U8	- child has turned 7 on or before September 30th 2021
U7	- child has turned 6 on or before September 30th 2021
U6	- child has turned 5 on or before September 30th 2021

Volunteering

Every person you meet at the Yeppoon Surf Club is a volunteer. We too have families and want to support our local community and we need you. There are many ways parents can be involved in Surf Lifesaving. Each week at Nippers we require assistance and it is expected that all parents will volunteer and participate in some capacity.

Options Include;

- Beach Set Up & Pack Up
- BBQ/Canteen Duties
- Uniform Shop
- Join the Orange Brigade in Water Safety
- Become a Patrol Member
- Become an Official
- Age Manager
- Committee Members
- Support and Coaching/Training

Canteen & The Nippers BBQs, held every Sunday, and at other times when organised for Nippers events, are the primary fundraiser for Nippers. Each family is required to volunteer to serve on the BBQ. The roster is worked out on an age group per week basis. If you cannot attend your roster it is your responsibility to arrange for someone to take your place.

Please note, if your child competes at carnivals, you must volunteer. Carnivals do not run with parents on the sidelines, we all get involved in some shape or form. It isn't difficult and some of the roles will get you the best seats in the house. Always know there is a fellow Yeppoon Parent there to support and help you.



FAQs



When is Nippers?

Sunday 9am – 11am

The season commences on Sunday 18th September 2022 and runs until 19th March 2023 with end of season celebrations to be advised.

A Nippers calendar is available for you to plan your summer. At Yeppoon we are heavily influenced by tides and on occasion we may organise a special event or location. Surf Life Saving Carnivals also impacts our volunteer base so ensure you keep up to date on any changes please refer to your calendar and seek advice from your Age manager or Junior Activities Coordinator.

What if I can't attend a Nipper Day?

Sometimes life gets busy and or your Nipper may be unwell to attend. That is completely fine but please note regular attendance is important if you wish to represent the club at Surf Life Savings Carnivals and also complete their life saving proficiencies.

What Uniform is Required?

- Club Stinger Suit
- Pink Vest
- Club Hat or Green Cap

All your uniform needs can be found at the Club House uniform shop. This is a volunteer shop and is open on Nippers days only. Reach out if you can volunteer and help at the store.

Can I drop my child at Nippers and leave the beach and come back at the end to pick them up?

No. It is a requirement of participation in the program that a parent or caregiver is on the beach at all times while their child is signed on at Nippers. It is an expectation that parents get involved in helping at Nippers each week, whether it is as a water safety officer, helping set up or cook the BBQ or assisting with beach set up/pack down. Without parent helpers Nippers cannot run.

My child can't swim very well, is Nippers a good place for them to learn?

No. Nippers is not a learn-to-swim organisation. Your child needs some reasonable swimming skills to be able to take part in Nippers each week. We recommend that you enrol your child in a swim school to learn basic swimming skills prior to joining Nippers. To participate in both beach and waer activities all junior nippers must complete swimming proficiencies.

My child is a current Nipper, do they still need to complete the pool and run/swim/run competency?

Yes. Each year every child must complete the relevant Pool and Beach evaluations of their age group to participate in the program.

What is the expectation for Family Membership & Bluecards?

At least one parent/carer must be a member of the Surf Club. The membership fees will cover two parents. Parents/Caregivers must also hold a volunteer Bluecard. This is essential for you participate in club events. Please email registrar@yeppoonslsc.com.au for more information

My Child's Grandparent, nanny or other caregiver will sometimes bring them down to Nippers do they have to join?

Yes they should be members to attend any club related activities.

If you are a single parent family you can join up a grandparent, nanny or other caregiver as part of your family membership at no additional charge (family membership structure includes up to 2 parents/guardians/caregivers). If you wish to sign up an additional (i.e. third) adult family member or carer this will be at an additional cost.

Does the Yeppoon Surf Club honour "Fair Play Initiative" and vouchers?

Yes we do ! Simply present by email the voucher to the registrar (registrar@yeppoons;sc.com.au) when you register your child via member portal. The voucher must be used before the expiry date. Your voucher can only be used for membership, registration or participation fees. It does not cover equipment or uniforms. If the fees are more than \$150, you will need to pay the difference. For more information regarding "Fair Play" and how to apply go tyo <https://www.qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/fairplay/apply>

Who can I contact about the Nippers program?

All queries regarding junior activities can be made to our **JAC – Natalie Cumming**, or **Deputy JAC – Darren Matthews**.

Please email; jac@yeppoonslsc.com.au

