

*CORRIMAL JUNIOR  
SURF LIFE SAVING  
CLUB*

**“SANDPIPERS”**



**INFORMATION BOOKLET  
2016/2017**

<http://corrimalsurfclub.com.au/nippers/>

## **COMMITTEE'S WELCOME**

Welcome to all members, old and new, to the 2016/2017 surf season at Corrimal Nippers. We aim to provide a fun learning environment where children can learn about surf safety, gain Surf Life Saving Awards and confidence, learn important beach and water skills, experience competing at surf carnivals and enjoy the friendships that come with belonging to a club.

The junior side of surf lifesaving can be very rewarding for everyone involved. Parents will gain valuable knowledge and be involved with supporting their children and the community by participating and assisting in club activities and and/or roles in the club. We are proud of our club and wish you all the best for the season ahead.

We look forward to seeing you at Spring into Corrimal on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, then Registration days 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September at Corrimal Pool and start back on the beach October 16th.

- Junior Committee

## **COMMITTEE**

Chairman – Lisa Cox  
Vice Chairman – Steve Waddell  
Secretary –  
Treasurer – Louise Chapman  
Registrar – Renee Myers  
Beach Supervisor – Steve Atkins  
Assistant Beach Supervisor – Craig Wood/Steve Waddell  
Gear Steward – Craig Wood /Steve Waddell  
Uniforms Co-coordinator –  
Information Officer – Nathan Chapman  
Branch Delegate – Lisa Cox  
Team Manager – Craig Wood/Steve Waddell  
Barbeque Co-coordinator – Rotating Age groups  
March Past Coach – Lisa Cox  
Club Coaches –  
Rookies Co-coordinators – Lisa Cox  
Fundraising Committee – The Junior Committee

## **AGE MANAGERS**

### **LITTLE NIPPERS**

U6 -  
U7 - Belinda Down/Nadine Hyslop  
U8 - Karen Tracey  
U9 - Vicki Weston  
U10 - Travis Down  
U11 - Kaine Turner  
U12 - Bronwyn Brown, Nadine Atkins  
U13 - Nicolette Cartwright  
U14 - Lisa Cox

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Fees for the coming season are as follows:

Little Nippers (5 year olds, Under 6, Under 7) - \$40.00  
Nippers - first child - \$40.00  
Subsequent children - \$35.00  
Family Membership - \$150.00  
Associate members - \$50.00  
Associate members (non-active) \$80

Parents of "Sandpipers" are encouraged to join as associate members in order to be covered by the club's insurance in the event of a mishap during club activities.  
Little Nippers cannot be granted full membership to a surf club within Australia. To cover them for insurance purposes, a \$40.00 fee is required. All new junior members are required to show "Proof of Age".

**Registration Day for all "Sandpipers" will be the 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at Corrimal Memorial Pool from 10.00 am -12.00 pm. Proficiency swims will take place at the same time.**

A Clearance/Transfer is required from your present/former club if you wish to change clubs. This is a requirement even if you have not been involved with the surf life saving movement for a number of years

## **AGE GROUPS FOR JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERSHIP**

The following age group details are specified by Surf Life Saving Australia:

1<sup>st</sup> October 2002 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2003 - U/14  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2003 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2004 - U/13  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2004 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 - U/12  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2005 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2006 - U/11  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2006 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2007 - U/10  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2007 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008 - U/9  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2008 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 - U/8

The above children are eligible to compete in surf carnivals and Sunday morning nippers.

1<sup>st</sup> October 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2010 - U/7  
1<sup>st</sup> October 2010 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011 - U/6

A child may join a Club as soon as he/she turns 5 years of age. If a child reaches the age of five years after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016, they may join Nippers for the remainder of the 2016/17 season, however will remain in the U/6 Nipper group in the 2017/18 season

The above children are only in the surf club on an educational basis. There will be no competition during Sunday morning nippers and they are unable to compete in surf carnivals.

**In registering your child it is assumed that we have your permission to use photo/ video for marketing. Please advise club officials if you do not want photos/video taken of your child.**

## **PROFICIENCY CHECK**

All "Sandpipers" are encouraged to complete their Proficiency for personal development. It is also a requirement for competing. Proficiency Checks will be conducted for "Sandpipers", Under 8 to Under 14, at Corrimal Memorial Pool on the 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 10.00 am for the Preliminary Evaluation. The open water swims will be conducted at a date to be advised. See the below chart for requirements.

## **PRELIMINARY EVALUATION**

Every junior member is required to participate in this evaluation, conducted by the club, prior to any junior activity being undertaken each season

## **COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION:**

- The competition skills evaluation (open water swim) must be achieved before members are eligible to compete in any event.
- The open water swim replicates the junior swim distances specified in the 34th edition of the Surf Sports Manual
- This is a minimum standard proficiency requirement.

## **HIGH VISIBILITY VESTS:**

For all junior activities and members training, it is a requirement that aquatic activity participants in SLS water events be clearly identified with a standardized high visibility vest as a means of easy identification. The purpose of using high visibility garments is to increase the ability to identify/locate participants above the water by water safety personnel during daylight hours. Vests cost \$15 and are available through the club.

## **CLUB CAPS:**

Club caps must be worn on Sundays and all surf carnivals. They cost \$10 and are available through the club.

U6 & U7's wear coloured caps and will be required to pay a bond of \$10 for the cap and will be refunded when the cap is returned at the end of the season.

## SURF EDUCATION

All “Sandpipers” will undergo the Surf Education Program. This will be conducted during Sunday morning nippers. The levels of education are –

AGE GROUP	JUNIOR PARTICIPATION SKILL EVALUATION	COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION	SURF EDUCATION
Under 6	NIL (shallow water activities only)	NIL (competition)	Surf Play 1
Under 7	NIL (shallow water activities only)	NIL (competition)	Surf play 2
Under 8	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	NIL (no water competition except for wade, which takes place in waist deep water)	Surf Aware 1
Under 9	25m swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Aware 2
Under 10	25m swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	150m open water swim (minimum) (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
Under 11	50m swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	288m open water swim (minimum) (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
Under 12	100m swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	288m open water swim (minimum) (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	150m swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	288m open water swim (minimum) (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
Under 14	200m swim (freestyle) within 5 minutes 3 minute survival float	(competition course as per competition manual) (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)
Assessors		Accredited SLS Coach Accredited SLS Official SLS Training Officer (SRC/Bronze) SLS Assessor (SRC/Bronze)	

Notes	Every junior member is required to participate in this evaluation, conducted by the club, prior to any water activity being undertaken	The competition evaluation must be achieved before any competitors are eligible to compete interclub.	Every junior member is expected to achieve the relevant Surf Education Award appropriate to their age group. Completion of the age award by 31 <sup>st</sup> December 2015 is compulsory for those U8-U14 members wishing to compete at Branch and State Championships.
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**COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

Achievement of the Junior Preliminary Evaluation  
 Achievement of the Junior Competition Evaluation

**BRANCH & STATE COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS**

Achievement of the Junior Preliminary Evaluation  
 Achievement of the Junior Competition Evaluation  
 Completion of the relevant Surf Education Award appropriate to their age group

**POINT SCORE**

Point Scores are held throughout the season during Sunday morning Nippers for Under 8 through to Under 14. **Roll call is at 9.45 am.** Events to be contested will be sprint, flags, swim, board, and iron person. Participation in the swim and board events is encouraged. **The swim event must be completed to be eligible for the board event.** Points are awarded for events and progressive total is kept in the Under 8 to Under 14 age groups. Points awarded are –

- 1st place - 4 points
- 2nd place - 3 points
- 3rd place - 2 points
- Participation - 1 point

There is no official point score for the Little Nippers, even though place-getters' names will be recorded.

To qualify for any awards on presentation day each child must attend 50% of Sunday morning Nippers and have completed their Preliminary Evaluation and Surf Education.

If it is raining, please don't assume Surf Club is off. Surf Education can be taught on days like this.

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS**

During the season Club Championships are held over two Sundays. The events are the same as normal Point Score and the same points are awarded to determine the overall winners.

- Under 8 Champion                      Under 8
- Junior Champion -                      Under 9 - Under 10
- Senior Champion -                      Under 11 - Under 13
- Under 14 Champion                      Under 14

To qualify to participate in Club Championships each child must attend 50% of Sunday morning Nippers and have completed their Preliminary Evaluation and Surf Education.

**Club caps must be worn to be eligible for Club Championships**

## **SURF CARNIVALS**

All junior members from Under 8 - Under 14 age groups are invited to compete in surf carnivals. Competing in these carnivals can be very rewarding as children not only compete in individual events, but also in team events eg. beach relays, surf teams and march past teams. High participation is desirable to allow team events to compete for different age groups, both on the beach and in the water.

Surf carnivals usually start at 8.30 am with arrival time around 7.30 am. They generally conclude at lunch time. Corrimal "Sandpipers" must compete in the club caps and black/white swimwear. Team events are expected to wear similar swimwear. Disqualification will occur if your club cap is not tied correctly when crossing the finishing line. Caps are to be removed if you intend to participate in activities outside of carnival events. Remember, help will be required in erecting/dismantling tents and handling/transporting gear.

## **"SANDPIPERS" MEETINGS**

Monthly meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month at Corrimal Surf Club commencing at 7.00 pm. All members are welcome so please come along.

## **"SANDPIPERS" TRAINING**

Information regarding March Past training and Surf Club training will be provided via facebook page, email or on Sunday mornings throughout the season.

## **"SANDPIPERS" CLOTHING AND SWIMWEAR/CLUB CAPS/High vis vests**

Swimwear, caps, high vis singlets, etc. are available to purchase or order.

**All children participating in Junior club activities, whether it be Sunday morning nippers or surf carnivals, must wear the regulation club cap & High vis vest.** Wearing the cap and vest makes members easier to distinguish from non-participating beach goers on a Sunday and from other surf clubs at surf carnivals. Little Nippers will wear a coloured cap which will be given to them at the start of Sunday morning nippers and returned to their Age Manager at the conclusion. There will be no extra charge for this cap. Please see the Uniform Co-coordinator to purchase/order any of the above items.

## **CLUB GEAR**

The club has boards for junior members competing in board events during Sunday morning nippers, surf carnivals and training days. Foam boards are used for Under 9/Under 10, fibre-glass boards for Under 11/Under12/Under 13 and long boards for Under 14.

Please notify the Gear Stewards, if you require a board, or any other item of club gear, for competing in surf carnivals. **All boards must be washed down, returned and stored in the correct manner after use. Everyone using boards must share these duties.** Please report any damages to boards or club gear, to the gear stewards so the necessary repair work can be done. No blame will be brought onto anyone for accidental damage. Irresponsible or misuse of any club gear, including boards, will not be tolerated. Adequate, proficient water safety will be in attendance when boards are used for training purposes. This ruling has come from a Branch level as part of our "Duty of Care" and applies to all junior members.

**BBQ EVERY SUNDAY REQUIRES PARENTS TO HELP:** **The BBQ is a vital fund raiser for our club.** Every week a different age group will be in charge of setting up, cooking, service of food and clean-up of the BBQ equip. The age group responsible for the week ahead will be acknowledged at the morning information session 10am Sundays prior to Nippers starting. Please make an effort to be involved for our club. Roster will start will U13's & U14's on the 16<sup>th</sup> October 2016.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

All junior members are to compete in a sportsman like manner.

All junior members are required to wear their club caps while competing at surf carnivals and during Sunday morning nippers. **When the surf carnival/nippers is over, they are to remove their cap whereby they become the responsibility of their parents or carers.**

It is the responsibility of each parent/carer for their child's behaviour. **Skylarking, sand throwing, etc. will not be tolerated.**

Junior members are not to leave their age group without their Age Managers knowledge and are not to enter the water during Sunday morning nippers unless participating in a water event.

Age Managers are not permitted to allow nippers in the water, unless the Beach Supervisor has declared the water events open.

Parents/carers are asked to support the Age Managers in regards to the above.

Please let your child know about the above. Should you have a problem, please approach a committee member or ask to have the matter resolved at the monthly meeting.

### **PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT**

The junior club/committee needs your help. Many hands make like work so to ensure the smooth running of events throughout the season, your help would be appreciated in the following areas –

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| BBQ -                | To help on the BBQ when your child's Age group is rostered                             |
| Gear Steward -       | To help with the necessary gear for Sunday morning Nippers, and surf carnivals.        |
| Age Managers -       | To help organise Sunday morning Nippers/Point scores held throughout the season.       |
| Carnival Organisers- | To help organise competitors at surf carnivals and to help Officials officiate events. |

Surf Life Saving Australia has specified that we must have a specific ratio of officials per number of children competing at surf carnivals (1:7). If we don't have enough, some children may be unable to compete.

### **FUNDRAISING**

There is a substantial cost in running a club in the surf life saving movement. Registration fees do not cover that cost, therefore fundraising activities will be held throughout the season. When the time comes, please support these events. If you have any ideas please feel free to let the committee know. Any assistance would be appreciated as all funds raised will benefit the junior club. Families will be notified regarding fundraising activities via facebook page, email and on Sunday mornings at nippers.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Spring into Corrimal-	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2016 - Grand Parade 8.15am – Corrimal Pool
Registration Day & Proficiency Check	Sunday, 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 10.00 am - 12.00 pm Corrimal Pool
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday morning Nippers	16 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
<b>Surf Carnivals-</b>	
Sydney Water Premiership	Round 1- Sat 29 October 2016 Venue – TBA
	Round 2 - Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 Venue- TBA
	Round 3 – Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2016 Venue- TBA
	Round 4 – Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2016 Venue- TBA
Junior Carnival -	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2017 Venue- TBA
Branch Championships - Seniors -	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017 Venue- TBA
NSW State Titles - Includes: Lifesaving Championships	Blacksmiths beach, Swansea Belmont Ungala Rd, Blacksmiths NSW 25 & 26 February 2017
<b>Age Championships</b>	<b>3 - 5 March 2017</b>
Open Championships	10 - 12 March 2017
Masters Championships	8 & 9 March 2017
First Aid Championships	4 <sup>th</sup> March 2017
2017 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships – Youth Championship, March 25 – 26 North Kirra Beach	Masters Championship, March 27 – 28 Opens Championship, March 29 – April 2
Twilight Nippers & Sippers	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 2017

**PLEASE NOTE DATES/VENUES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. A FULL LIST OF CARNIVAL EVENTS CAN BE FOUND ON THE SURF LIFE SAVING NEW SOUTH WALES WEBSITE**  
[\(www.surflifesaving.com.au\)](http://www.surflifesaving.com.au)

**WE WILL ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP YOU UPDATED THROUGH OUR WEBSITE**  
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**PRESENTATION DAY – 20 MARCH 2016**

### Club Champions

Under 8 Male -	1st:	Ashton Sommers
	2nd:	Flynn Waddell
Under 8 Female –	1st:	Skye Spencer
	2nd:	Ella Smith
Junior Male 9-10 years	-1st:	Zac Sassall
	2nd:	Jake Allman
Junior Female –	1st:	Isabella Wood
	2nd:	Olivia Sheppard
Senior Male 11-13 years	-1st:	Angus Waddell
	2nd:	Oscar Myers
Senior Female –	1st:	Scarlet Curley
	2nd:	Edee Brown
Under 14 Male -	1st:	Liam Fetterplace
Under 14 Female –	1st:	Jade Bissett
	2nd:	Vanessa Jamieson

### Perpetual Trophies

Sportsman of the year -	Levi Sommers
Most improved juvenile -	Alexandra Willcock
Most consistent performer -	Max Waddell
Most outstanding performer -	Isabella Wood
Encouragement award -	Vegas Myers
Jim McRae Trophy -	Lisa Cox
Alan Florence Shield-	Jade Bissett & Vanessa Jamieson
Volunteer of the Year-	Steve Waddell

### Other Awards

Branch Achievers Award -	Isabella Wood
Most outstanding Team -	March Past (Vanessa Jamieson, Jade Bissett, Layla Prior, Scarlet Curley, Edee Brown, Fletcher Atkins, Joey Tracey, Mayzie Brown, Beth Atkins, Ashton Sommer, Levi Sommers, Bailey Sommers, Lorelei Curley, Coaches Lisa Cox & Tom McCrae)

### Encouragement Awards

Under 8 - Jack Sheppard & Madeline Hyslop  
Under 9 - Callum Burge & Olivia Jacobson  
Under 10 - Jake Allman & Layla Prior  
Under 11 - Lochlan Neich & Mayzie Brown  
Under 12 - Jonah Sullivan  
Under 13 - Blake Allman & Edee Brown  
Under 14 - n/a

Point score Winners

Under 8 -	Boys - 1st – Aston Sommers Girls - 1st – Sky Spencer	R/u – Maison Cashmere R/u- Ella Smith
Under 9 -	Boys - 1st- Chad Morgan Girls - 1st – Grace Fetterplace	R/u – Riley Scott R/u – Alex Down
Under 10 -	Boys - 1st – Connor Burton Girls - 1st – Holli Turner	R/u – Zac Sassall R/u – Abbey Spencer
Under 11 -	Boys - 1st – Levi Sommers Girls - 1st – Beth Atkins	R/u – Max Waddell R/u – Kalia Spencer
Under 12 -	Boys - 1st – Kurtis Allman Girls - 1st – Sophie Jacobson	R/u – Jackson McKenzie R/u –
Under 13 -	Boys - 1st – Angus Waddell Girls - 1st – Katia Turner	R/u – Scarlett Curley R/u – Fletcher Atkins
Under 14 -	Boys - 1st – Liam Fetterplace Girls - 1st – Jade Bissett	R/u- R/u – Vanessa Jamieson