



TH & C Nippers

Welcome to the 2020-21 Season

Nippers is a dynamic part of the TH&C community. Nippers offers a fun and active lifestyle choice for children between the ages of 5-15, as well as a solid base for competition in surf sport activities. Our aim is to provide an opportunity to learn more about Surf Life Saving and Surf Awareness through Surf Education programs, in a enjoyable environment and encourage the next generation of young lifesavers.

We pride ourselves on being a family friendly club and encourage parents to become involved in the club and its activities throughout the season. There are many ways of providing assistance and in our experience there is nothing more satisfying than helping all children as they learn and have fun.

The nippers program will include surf swimming, surf safety, board paddling, board rescue, beach activities, and basic first aid.

Team App is our major communication tool. Please familiarise yourself with the information available and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

<https://thcnipperssls.teamapp.com>

Nipper Registrations



Registrations for 2020/21 are now open for new and renewing memberships.

Please head over to our **“How to Join”** page

Information for New Nipper families – 2020/21 Season

Qld Government Fairplay Vouchers

Important Dates

Please note below dates are pending on current QLD Health Regulations and can change.

Nippers runs Sunday morning from 8:00 am to 10:00 am from September to March.

- **Induction Day U6 -10: 20th September 2020**
- **Induction Day U11-U14 : 27th September 2020**
- **Season Start: 4th October 2020**
- **Christmas Party & last session before Christmas: 20th December 2020**
- **Resume: 17th January 2021**
- **Last Day of Nippers: 7th March 2021**
- **Presentation day: 21 March 2021**

Our nippers (from Under 8's and above) can also participate in various life saving carnivals throughout the season. Carnival Dates on Team App TBA

For the more competitively minded, we also offer board, iron and beach training during the week. Training Schedule on Team App TBA

What to Bring

- Nipper caps and Pink Hi-vis rashies are compulsory for all Sunday Activities (caps are purchased from the Club, Hi-vis rashies will be provided by Club).
- Water Bottle, towel, hat/cap, and sunscreen.
- Club swimwear is available to purchase, but not compulsory.

We Need Your Help

Nippers is a family participation program and we welcome you all to assist on Sunday mornings. There are many ways you can support our club activities and you don't even have to get wet:

- Assistance with the BBQ
- Beach set up and pack down
- Age managing
- Supporting the age manager
- Officials at Carnivals
- Water safety

We welcome all help offered and there are many ways to volunteer and be involved with Nippers. Please have a look at our Family Participation Program.

To Find Out More

- Download the Junior Activities Guide 2020/21 on TeamAPP- TBA

Pool Evaluations

Every nipper will be required to undertake a pool evaluation each season, to ensure our nippers are safe when participating in water and beach activities.

You will not be able to start nippers, until you have completed your pool proficiency.

Please bring your registration/payment confirmation to your Pool Evaluation.

Pool Proficiencies are at Oasis Pool at Banora (NSW)

- 22.8.2020 12pm to 2 pm
- 05.9.2020 12 pm to 2 pm

Please remember if you miss our scheduled sessions , you will need to coordinate the pool evaluation yourself at your local pool and have this form completed by the relevant person: **Pool Evaluation Competencies**

Age Groups

- Under 6: 01 October 2014 to 30 September 2015
- Under 7: 01 October 2013 to 30 September 2014
- Under 8: 01 October 2012 to 30 September 2013
- Under 9: 01 October 2011 to 30 September 2012
- Under 10: 01 October 2010 to 30 September 2011
- Under 11: 01 October 2009 to 30 September 2010

- Under 12: 01 October 2008 to 30 September 2009
- Under 13: 01 October 2007 to 30 September 2008
- Under 14: 01 October 2006 to 30 September 2007
- Under 15: 01 October 2005 to 30 September 2006

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