

MEMBER INFORMATION

2020/2021 SEASON



REGISTRATION

Returning Member Registrations open **1 August**. Visit members.sls.com.au.

****Membership is not approved without payment.**

- Please complete the required Member's Information form along with your membership renewal and return to members@secretharbourslsc.com.
- All outstanding fees must be paid before membership to the Club is approved.
- **New** member registrations open **1 September 2020**. Please note: *Birth certificate/ drivers licence is required on registration.*
- Registration Day for NEW members **only** is **Sunday 13 September 2020 10am – 2pm** at the Club

WOODSIDE NIPPERS

Commences **Sunday 1 November 2020**.

- **Woodside sling bags containing age cap, hi vis vest and broad rim hat will be issued on the first day of Nippers.**
- Woodside Nippers arrive at the club between 8:30 to 8:45 and parents are requested to sign children into the age group sign in sheets, which will be set out on the grassed area. We then meet with our Age Group Managers (look out for the same colour nipper cap and matching flag) on the grassed area at the beach side of the surf club.
- Morning activities commence at 9:00am with an address from the Director of Youth.
- Nippers are requested to wear their nipper cap, fluoro vest, sunscreen, rash shirt & bring lots of water.
- Remember to bring warm clothes at the start of the season.
- Activities include warm ups, beach sprints, beach flags, water & sun safety, swim, boards, relays & other fun activities as directed by the Age Group Manager.
- Children and Parents must listen to their Age Group Managers instructions and the instructions of water safety personnel when in the water.
- Parent attendance is compulsory and Parent assistance with the multitude of tasks that must be performed such as set-up, pack-up, water safety, escorting the children etc that all help to make your child's experience a good one is expected. Contact the office to find out how you can become qualified in the Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC), Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC), Bronze Medallion (BNZ) and/or Age Group Manager.
- Finish up the day's activities by grabbing a sausage from the BBQ. Parents from each age group assist with the BBQ during the season and the Parent help roster will be advertised.

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POOL PROFICIENCIES – ALL WOODSIDE NIPPER AGE GROUPS

All Woodside Nippers from Under 6 through to Under 14 age groups(incl) will be required to complete a swim test before they are able to participate in surf activities.

The pool proficiencies will be undertaken at *Secret Harbour State Swim* on **Sunday 13 September, Sunday 25 October and Sunday 1 November 2020 between 12pm-1pm.**

(U14 & non SRC Cadets, Sunday 25 October at Aqua Jetty, time TBC).

CADETS / CRUSADERS / YEPS

The Cadet and Crusader program embraces all aspects of Surf Lifesaving and provides lots of opportunities for those aged U14-U19 years.

- Crusaders/Cadets access these path-ways through a structured program, balanced with social activities.
- Crusaders/Cadets are encouraged to obtain lifesaving awards, patrol, leadership programs, officialing, participate in fitness & coaching sessions, and attend social activities including pizza nights, sleep–overs & camps down in the southwest.
- Cadets are actively encouraged to complete either a SRC or a BNZ.

EDUCATION

If you are interested in becoming a Surf Lifesaver, wanting to compete, assist more with water safety on Sunday mornings or get points towards your WACE certificate, please consider completing a Surf Lifesaving Bronze Medallion.

- The course takes approximately 8 weeks consisting generally of 1-week night and 1 weekend session.
- The following are other courses available so you can volunteer and assist your club to grow: NRC, SRC, BNZ, Age Group Manager, Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB) Crew, IRB Drivers, First Aid, Coaching, Officialing.
- The NRC is a course that Parents can do that allows you to help more with water safety on Sundays. The NRC is a level lower than the SRC and as such the swimming and rescue competency is tailored for a Sunday Nipper Activity environment. There is no greater feeling than being with your child in the water watching their confidence grow.
- Refer to the Club planning calendar on Team App for all course dates and continue to keep an eye on the Club Team app, Newsletter and your emails throughout the season.

PATROLS

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Club patrols operate every Saturday, flags up 08:30am to flags down 13:00pm and Sunday flags up 08:30am to flags down 14:00pm.

Patrol rosters will be available in September 2020.

SURF SPORTS & CARNIVALS

Throughout the season members from Under 8 through to Masters can participate in surf lifesaving carnivals throughout the metropolitan and country areas.

- Carnival dates will be available from the club website and more information will be provided by your Age Group Managers.
- A Competition Proficiency swim must be completed before Nippers can compete.

SOCIAL SCENE

Social Memberships will be capped in line with Surf Life Saving Australia and Liquor Licence conditions. We are always researching for ways to provide the best opportunity for inclusion and use of the Club.

- The Club provides a vibrant and fun social atmosphere for members and guests, which is a great way to meet friends old and new.
- The Clubs licensed bar is open Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons through October-April. Join us after Nippers.
- Throughout the season there will be organised member events, which will be advertised via the Clubs Team App, website, Facebook and newsletters. Don't forget to enjoy the sausage sizzle available after nippers every Sunday.
- For those wishing to take advantage of all the social aspects of the club but can't become active patrolling members or don't have children in the nipper program, social memberships are available at a cost of: One off nomination fee of \$50 which is put on your membership card to spend over the bar, plus \$70 annual membership.
- We are always looking for more helpers, so why not get your Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) and help out at the bar? For more information, contact the Club office for more information.