SORRENTO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Nippers Parent Volunteer Roles

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Every Nippers family volunteers a minimum of one day each season. It keeps our Sundays running, and it's how our community stays strong. Below are the roles you can put your hand up for.

1 WATER SAFETY ROLES

These roles require a current Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC).

Water Safety

SRC QUALIFICATION REQUIRED

Provide in-water supervision during activities and communicate effectively with Nippers Coaches and other Water Safety personnel to keep every session running safely and efficiently.



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NEW TO THE CLUB? UNDER 8 FAMILIES - SORRENTO SLSC BAY SWIM

As part of joining Nippers, all new Under 8 families help with our largest annual fundraiser, the **Annual Bay Swim.** Each family is allocated a support role for the day, with details provided closer to the event. It's a great first introduction to volunteering, before completing the mandatory one day of volunteering during the Nippers season.

Volunteering doesn't just keep the program running — it's how you meet other parents, give back to the club, and help create the vibrant, supportive community our kids thrive in. Thank you, in advance, for putting up your hand.

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2 RUNNING THE DAY

Beach Coordinator

2 PER SESSION

Manage the overall running of the day and the safety of participants — coordinating sessions, managing equipment, and liaising with parents throughout the morning.

Age Managers

4 VOLUNTEERS IN TOTAL, 2 ON THE DAY

Age Managers are fundamental to the Nippers program, responsible for the care, safety, wellbeing and development of our junior lifesavers, and supporting Coaches so each Sunday runs smoothly.

Two sessions a season

- Each age group is allocated two Nippers sessions across the season.
- For those sessions you coordinate parent volunteers for breakfast, set-up, the BBQ and pack-up.

Every Sunday

- Sign Nippers in and out at every session.
- Supervise children between activities so everyone is accounted for.
- Provide a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.
- Support and encourage the Nippers Coaches, and be the point of contact for your age group's parents.

Eligibility

- At least 18 years of age.
- A current financial member of a Surf Life Saving Club.
- Holds a valid Working with Children Check.

Recommended training

- Life Saving Victoria recommends the Age Managers Course (an online theory option is available). Speak with the Nipper Coordinator for details.

3 COMMUNITY & SUPPORT ROLES

Clubroom Coordinator

Manage and organise the clubroom for Nippers families — keeping the space functional, coordinating equipment and supplies, and assisting members using the facilities.

Social Committee

3 PARENTS

Organise social events and activities for Nippers families, keep parents and volunteers informed about what's coming up, and build a genuine sense of community and camaraderie.

Nippers Committee Members

Help support and oversee the Nippers program — contributing to decisions, planning events, and ensuring the overall success of the program.

BBQ Coordinator

The BBQ Coordinator organises the roster, supplies, setup and pack-up, and ensures volunteers understand safe food handling and basic equipment use.

Wetsuit Swap Organiser

Coordinate an opportunity for Nippers families to exchange outgrown wetsuits for a larger size that fits.

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