



# WOONONA S.L.S.C.

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## NEWSLETTER 1

Members of Woonona surf club, WELCOME BACK for 2021/2022 season. We have started patrolling our beach again under COVID restrictions but are now going to return this weekend to regular Patrols. Thankyou Morgan and all those who patrolled for your work during this very difficult time. Our hope is to put together a newsletter once a month. Maybe earlier or later depending on the information that needs to get out. Welcome to our Committee, both returning and new.

### **NIPPERS 2021/2022**

Hi All,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the new Woonona SLSC Nippers season commencing 5 December 2021.

We have worked with SLSA NSW, SLS Illawarra Branch and all Illawarra Clubs to be able to get the season going and will be able to run a full program of activities.

### **STAYING SAFE**

Once again, we are asking all parents to support us to meet Government requirements and stay COVID Safe by:

Registering online (if you haven't already) (please make sure when you register that payment is also made.

Staying at home if you or your child have any COVID-19 symptoms or are unwell.

Ensuring that you check in using the QR code when attending Nippers to assist with contact tracing.

Maintaining physical distancing while spectating, both in and around the clubhouse and on the beach.

Bringing your own sunscreen, water bottles and towels to avoid sharing.

Where possible, showering and getting dressed at home.

### **NIPPERS DATES**

All start times are 0930 muster for a 1000 start on the grass area at the South side of the clubhouse, except the final Nippers as detailed below. Looking to finish 1145-1200.

Sunday 5 December 2021

Sunday 19 December 2021

Sunday 30 January 2022

Sunday 13 Febraury2022

Sunday 27 February 2022

Sunday 13 March 2022

Sunday 27 March 2022 – 1330 muster for 1400 start (including Presentation and end of Nippers Drinks)

### **INTERESTED IN HELPING OUT THIS SEASON**

Now is the perfect time to consider helping out as an Age Manager or Water Safety! I will be organising Age Manager Training soon to support the delivery of Nippers. Trained Age Managers and Water Safety team members will help us ensure that nippers are kept safe both in the water and on the beach.

As always, we would love for more people to join the team! If you would like to find out a bit more about becoming an Age Manager or joining our Water Safety team, please give me a call on 0401392126 and I will be happy to answer any questions and share our upcoming course dates.

We are committed to keeping all members of the club safe, and we thank you for your support and understanding in these changing times.

I will also be in contact with our wonderful Age Managers from last season within the next fortnight to discuss what the next season will look like and expanded activities.

### **NIPPERS BBQ- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need parents to help run the BBQ this season. We will be looking to each age group through the season for volunteers for the BBQ. I will put a roster up on the Website to detail which age groups are when. We will buy everything and have it ready, we just need people to cook and sell the sausages, Egg and Bacon Rolls and drinks.

I know that one of life's great pleasures is being able to tuck into a lovely Egg and Bacon Roll after packing up the beach. Please give us a hand.

### **It's going to be a great season**

I am so excited to be able to get another season started. I have completely redone the timetables for the Nippers Sessions to include new activities every week and can't wait to get going.

Please if you have any questions feel free to call me on 0401392126 or email [woononascsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:woononascsecretary@gmail.com)

In the meantime, stay safe and I will see you on the beach!

Peter Hackett  
Director of Junior Activities

### **NOTE TO ALL PARENTS- Uniforms**

Our Uniform person again is Denise Salm. If you need anything new or know someone new signing up please pass on Denise name and her mobile- 0431956488. Under 6 & 7 need a green skull cap and under 8 and above a Black & white cap. All children wear a pink vest.

### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

With Co-vid restriction Health regulation at the time of any event will be adhered to by the club.

#### **Sunday Sippers**

Date: Sunday 24th Oct

Time: 5pm

Nibbles supplied by club

Drinks available from bar (reasonable prices) plus cans of drinks and water.

Time to catch up and enjoy the company of friends.

#### **Xmas Party**

Date: Friday 3rd Dec

Time: 5.30pm

Drinks available over bar (reasonable Prices) plus cans of drinks and water

BYO food for your table

Music in some form

**Dress Theme** Xmas colours

RSVP Wednesday 1st Nov (so required tables can be decorated)

Please if any questions please contact myself- Gina Crick at [ginas2610@gmail.com.au](mailto:ginas2610@gmail.com.au)

### **YOUTH EVENTS**

Time to have a face-to-face meeting to discuss 2021/22 season activities at club and away from club.

#### **Youth Meeting**

Date: Sunday 24th October

Time: 10am

RSVP: by 20 October to Gina

Morgan (Director of Life Saving) and Joe (Director of Education) attending

Also, on the day a Drone, Jet Ski and if sea conditions allow an IRB not equipped to put out for fun and learning.

Lunch supplied by club

Bring nibbles for your day

Future pool work (laps) for those doing SR / BM. I will not be coaching but correcting when needed. I am a current swimming Instructor at NIPPERS 2 Flippers for 8 years and in the swimming industry for over 30 years.

A visit to a local RFS will be arranged in near future.

Looking forward to finally meeting you all and please bring your ideas for this season.  
Please contact myself- Gina by mobile 0401973154 or email [ginas2610@gmail.com.au](mailto:ginas2610@gmail.com.au)  
Gina Crick

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

As an appreciation of the work in the challenging period with COVID, PATROLLING MEMBERS will be given their memberships free for 2021 /2022 season. This does not include their families. If unsure please contact our registrar Leanne at [woononaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:woononaregistrar@gmail.com)

NEW MEMBERS – please when registering a child a PARENT must also join.

**NEW LIFE MEMBER ELECTED AT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.**

At the Annual General Meeting this year Vanessa McNally was elected to the Position of Life Member of Woonona Surf Lifesaving Club. Over the last 20 years she has held the rolls of Secretary/Director of Administration for 13 years. She also held the position of Registrar, Public Officer and publicity officer as well as many other committee positions.  
Congratulations Vanessa on a well deserved honour.

FROM 2021/2022 SEASON COMMITTEE