

SANDON POINT NIPPER OUTLINE FOR SEASON 2021/2022

Sandon Point Nippers Returns for 21/22 Season!

We are looking forward to welcoming our Nippers to the upcoming 21/22 surfclub season.

1. SEASON DATES

Event	Date	Time	Day
Proficiency 1	07/11/21	1.30pm – 3.30pm	Sunday
Proficiency 2	14/11/21	9.30am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 1	05/12/21	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 2	19/12/21	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 3	16/01/22	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 4	22/01/22	2.15pm to 5pm	Saturday
Nippers 5	30/01/22	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 6	13/02/22	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 7	19/02/22	2.15pm to 5pm	Saturday
Nippers 8	27/02/22	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 9	13/03/22	9.45am – 11.30am	Sunday
Nippers 10	26/03/22	2.15pm to 5pm	Saturday

U14 SRC training details will be emailed to each U14 participant individually.

2. REGISTRATION

Registration enquiries can be sent to clubregistrar@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au.

All registrations must be completed online. There are no face-to-face registrations. All registrations and payments must be complete before you attend proficiency – no exceptions. No registrations will be accepted after 30/11/2021.

Sandon Point SLSC requires that at least one parent or guardian must join as a "General" member with all Nipper members (i.e., 1 parent or guardian per family of nippers).

a. SELECTING THE RIGHT AGE GROUP

Age groups for Nippers are set by SLSA and remain a minimum age of 5 years (U6) up to a maximum age of 13 years (U14) on a seasonal basis.

The age group is determined by the nippers' age at midnight on the 30th September each year.

Proof of age/birth certificate must be shown for all new children joining a Surf Club. Children must have obtained the age of 5 years by the 30th of September before they can become a Nipper member. However, a child may still register to be a nipper if they turn 5 between 30/09 and 05/12 (our first nippers' day), however under SLSC requirements they must stay in the U6s age group for the following year.

Date Range		Age Group
1st October 2007	to 30th September 2008	U14
1st October 2008	to 30th September 2009	U13
1st October 2009	to 30th September 2010	U12
1st October 2010	to 30th September 2011	U11
1st October 2011	to 30th September 2012	U10
1st October 2012	to 30th September 2013	U9
1st October 2013	to 30th September 2014	U8
1st October 2014	to 30th September 2015	U7
1st October 2015	to 30th September 2016	U6

b. HOW TO REGISTER

New members: Online registration and payment go to <https://sls.com.au/join/>. Payment must be via <https://quickweb.westpac.com.au/>

Please Note: All new members **must** provide proof of identification - either their birth certificate/passport/licence, emailed to clubregistrar@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au.

Registrations cannot be approved until payment and proof of identification is received.

Hint: We highly recommend that you set up a family unit so that you can approve the whole family – it will save you time today and in future years.

Existing Members: Online registration & payment go to <https://members.sls.com.au>. Check your contact details are correct, renew membership and make payment.

c. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Fees are stated on the Sandon Point Surf Club website.

Sandon Point SLSC is an NSW Active Kids Provider!

If you use your \$100 NSW Active Kids Voucher to pay for your child's registration, a \$40 credit will be recorded by the club for your child to be used for clothing. You **MUST** use the full \$100 voucher for a single registration to get the credit. If you just write down the registration fee (e.g. \$60), you lose the full benefit of the voucher and credit.

NSW Active Kids Vouchers can only be redeemed for the child whose name is on the Active kids' voucher. No refunds will be given for credit not used.

When you pay online, the system will ask you to put your Active Kids voucher information into the system so please have your voucher ready.

3. PROFICIENCY

Pool proficiency 1: 07/11/2021 – 1.30pm to 3.30pm, University of Wollongong Pool.
Pool proficiency 2: 14/11/2021 – 9.30am to 11.30am, University of Wollongong Pool.

All Nippers must be registered (including payment & proof of identification) with Sandon Point SLSC prior to participating in the pool proficiency. The pool proficiency requirements are as follows:

Age Group	Distance	Stroke	Float
U14	200m in 5min	Freestyle	3min
U13	200m	Freestyle	3min
U12	200m	Freestyle	2min
U11	100m	Freestyle	2min
U10	50m	Freestyle	1min
U9	50m	Freestyle	1min
U8	25m	Any	1min

Surf competency evaluation will be done at beach once nippers has commenced.

We would like all U14s to get their proficiency swim complete on the first proficiency day (07/11) so that they can commence the rest of their SRC training during November, prior to the first nippers commencing on 05/12.

4. COVID SAFETY MARSHALL

Sandon Point SLSC will be appointing a COVID Marshall for the club.

5. UNIFORMS

The only mandatory items for our nippers are the skull caps and the pink high visibility singlets. All other costumes are not mandatory. The skull caps and high visibility singlets will be for sale at both proficiencies with the following prices:

Skull caps	\$15 each
Pink high visibility singlets	\$20 each

To purchase any uniform items, please contact Dan Pearson via nippers@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au. We recommend you do this ASAP so that you have your best chance of getting all your uniforms prior to the first couple of nippers days.

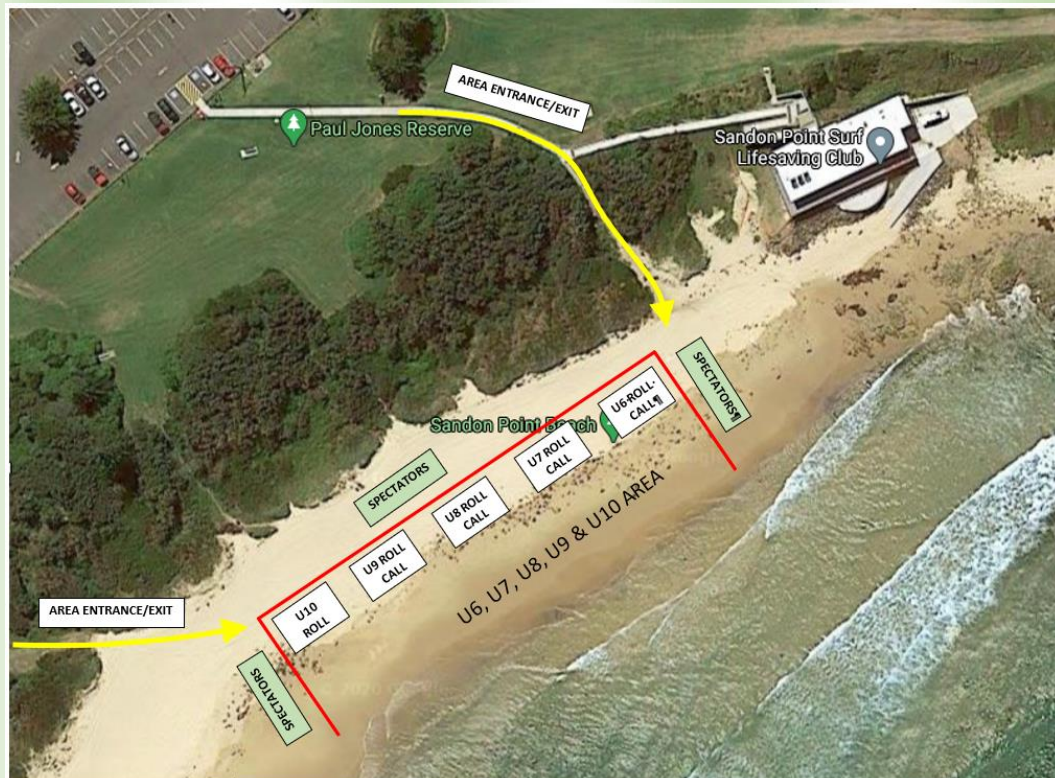
6. HOW NIPPERS DAYS WILL RUN FOR 2021/2022

Following on from the success of the beach setup of 2020/2021, our nipper groups will be split into 2 areas as follows. Each area will be roped off with bunting. Only our

nippers and qualified volunteers can enter these areas. As we are commencing our nippers' days after 01/12/21, there will be no requirement to check in with QR codes (this is our current information, however this is subject to change).

North area:
South area:

U6, U7, U8, U9, U10
U11, U12, U13





7. BOARD TRAINING

Board training commences on 2/12/21 from 5pm to 6pm. Only those children who have completed their proficiency and are registered, financial members can attend. All children must sign in upon entry to the sessions and sign off when they leave. Each child must use one board for the whole session.

Board training is for our U9 – U14 age groups. Board training is conducted from the surf club.

8. UNDER 14s

U14 SRC training will be conducted during the nipper days. Once the U14s have successfully completed their SRC, they will be asked to assist with completing water safety. This is an important aspect of our nipper's development from those that need help, to those that provide help. The young nippers love getting help from the big kids. With the SRC award, our U14s are qualified to start patrolling our wonderful beach. If your U14 child is keen to do patrols, please let your U14 age manager know, and they will forward your request onto our Club Captain.

9. OTHER INFORMATION

Please have your nippers arrive ready (including sunscreen) to participate upon arrival. Having them all turn up ready is helpful for the efficient running of our nippers' days and encourages good beach attendance routines.

The BBQ will be back in 2021/2022!. Parents keen to assist can contact the committee on nippers@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au. We will also develop a roster for parents from each age group to assist in this important activity. The BBQ will be setup at the surf club and is a great way to socialise and enjoy our club spirit at the end of nippers.

If you would like to gain your age managers qualification, please email the club at nippers@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au.

If you have any questions relating to the 21/22 season please email nippers@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au, or for registration queries clubregistrar@sandonpointsurfclub.org.au

Regards,

SPSLSC Junior Committee