



Junior S.L.S.C 2011-2012 Surf Season



Information Booklet



Our Nippers

Season Begins

SUNDAY 16th

October 2011

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Age Group Selection Chart

for the Towradgi Turtles - 2011 / 2012 season			
Born on or before 30th September in the year listed			Born on or after 1st October in the year listed
Age Group		Year	Age Group
Competition age group	19	1993	18
	18	1994	17
	17	1995	16
	16	1996	15
	15	1997	14
Nippers Age Group	14	1998	13
	13	1999	12
	12	2000	11
	11	2001	10
	10	2002	9
	9	2003	8
	8	2004	7
	7	2005	6
	6	2006	* not yet of suitable age (see below)

*This chart will help you determine the age group your child should be in...
for example, if born on 30/09/00 they would be in Age Group 9 (U9's)
or if born on 01/10/00 would be in Age Group 8 (U8's)*

** Note: As they are not covered by Surf Life Saving NSW insurance, a child may not join a Club before their 5th Birthday.*

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Thank you for joining the Towradgi 'Turtles' Junior Surf Life Saving Club.

As a Surf Life Saving Club our goal is to develop future Life Savers who enjoy the surf while making our beach safe for the general public. Our challenge is to do this in an environment which encourages and nurtures individual strengths but also helps overcome any fears children may have of the beach and its environment. This is why we believe in active involvement, not forced participation. Towradgi 'Turtles', or nippers, as part of the Towradgi Surf Life Saving Club Inc, belong to Surf Life Saving Illawarra Board of Junior Activities (BJA). The objective of the junior activities committee is to provide a quality program to promote the development of each member.

The Turtles are provided with an educational experience in a wide range of surf skills within the surf movement. This will help prepare them for their eventual transition to the senior movement. These skills and knowledge range from identification of common beach 'safety' rules (i.e. reading the surf conditions & general surf awareness) to surf rescue and basic first aid, including resuscitation.



Please keep this booklet for future reference. It contains helpful information, executive contact numbers & dates of events for the upcoming season. Also, please take note of our NEWSLETTERS as they will keep you informed on any updates or changes that may occur throughout the season. These are available from the Nippers noticeboard near the clubhouse.

All 8 to 14 year olds must attend the Participation/Proficiency pool swim, usually held at a heated pool. Depending upon your child's age, skill and club participation level evaluation details may vary. Requirements for each age group is listed on page 7, please note that this is compulsory, especially if nippers intend to compete within the club and/or at carnivals.



Turtles start at 9:30am on Sunday mornings, meeting in front of the clubhouse on the grassed area. We meet every Sunday during the Turtles season weather conditions allowing, or unless otherwise notified in the Newsletter.

The junior side of surf life saving can be a very rewarding experience for the whole family. Children learn important beach and water skills while they enjoy the friendships forged during their time in nippers. Parents can also gain valuable knowledge and discover just how much personal satisfaction can be gained by participating.



Nippers Chairman's Welcome

As we start the 2011-2012 surf season we extend a warm welcome to new members and say thanks to all existing members who have chosen to return. Towradgi Surf Life Saving club is a non-profit organisation that relies on volunteers and sponsors.

Preparations for the season started early with time spent setting point score days and proficiency swims, organising BBQ's, printing booklets, ordering clothing, setting carnival dates and registration days, and ensuring all gear and boards are ready to go. With a fantastic committee, nippers wouldn't happen and I would like to thank the committee members for their huge efforts during 2010-2011. The season ran very well and it was great to see the improvement in all of the nippers.

Nippers doesn't happen without our families, so I'd also like to thank the parents and age managers who have done a tremendous job getting the best out of the children while having some fun at the same time. I hope everyone enjoyed last season, and we look forward to another successful year. Remember, we are all volunteering our time so more hands make the work easier!

See you on the beach, and have fun
Terry Jansen

Secretary's and Registrar's Report

The 2010/2011 Towradgi Turtles was another success with a flood of junior members and the figures were up again from the previous year. I'd like to thank all committee members and each and every nipper for a successful season and I'm looking forward to doing it again this season.

It's great to see our beach filled with lots of nippers having fun while learning various surf skills. The skills they learn here will stay with them for life and may help to prevent a tragedy in the future. At Towradgi we encourage surf education, surf awareness, fun days, meeting new friends, and point scores - but most of all it's about having fun and being safe while in the surf.



This year's nipper's registration fees are as below and we also have direct deposit.

\$55.00 per child
\$120.00 for 3 or more children
\$25.00 for Associate members
(the old parent helper/community member see note next page)
\$50 for Award Membership

Associate Membership: *If you prefer to be out of the surf rather than in it, this is a great way for you to be involved.* It ensures Parents/Carers can help out & be involved with Nippers & the Surf Club, **not have to patrol on the beach** but still be covered by SLSNSW Workers' Compensation in the event of personal injury whilst performing their volunteering activities. You're **not required to hold a surf lifesaving qualification**, unless you want to help out in the water, then we suggest you become an Award Member or even better an 'Active' member.

Direct Deposit to: **Illawarra Credit Union**
BSB: - **802 249** Account: - **26528363**

Electronic transfers must send remittance to
juniors@towrdagisurfclub.com.au

We'll see all of you on the beach! Please feel free to come and say hello or email any of us on the addresses listed on the first page, if you have any questions or concerns.

Chris Hanson (Secretary)
and Denise Mayes (Registrar)

Treasurer's Notes

Firstly, I'd like to thank all the loyal sponsors that support our club. Without them we wouldn't have the equipment that is such an integral part of the success of the Turtles.

All money raised and donated goes directly back to the Nippers in the form of boards, rescue tubes, sponsorship for carnivals, training books, and insurance. The purchase of the age-group flags and the club's were possible because of our committed fund raisers.



We'll be calling on you as members and parents to help on Appeal Day to collect money. It's a fun way to work with your kids and with other members and we can raise a significant amount of money. We don't need you for the whole day – all we ask is for a couple of hours of your time on the appeal day weekend to collect door to door in our local area.

Each year many people make the comment to us that no one knocked on their door. It's easy to do, but we need as many hands as possible to make it a success. It's our one real chance to do it right this year, so please help us out. Be assured that every dollar raised goes back to the club for the benefit of you, your kids and the community.

We'll let you know in our newsletter when this is about to happen. In the mean time, come on summer.

Enjoy the beach
Nicole Petre (Secretary)

Beach and Board Training

The benefits of a committed training regime were there for everyone to see last season. You all improved out of sight, so now after a few months of kicking footballs or throwing netballs, it's time to get wet again.

Training usually starts in mid September and is generally at Towradgi Beach. However to build on endurance it may also be at other locations, i.e. Lake Illawarra or Wollongong Harbour. As always, we'll try to cater for all levels, so you don't need to be a carnival competitor to get something out of training. We always seem to be saying it, but we can use more help on the beach - you don't have to get wet - and in the water, so please don't be shy.

Training times will be a bit fluid to begin with but should soon settle down quickly. Typical training days are Tuesday and Thursday afternoons for board and Sat 1pm. We're also looking at beach training on Wednesdays, but will keep you informed. Our contact details are in the front of this booklet so, if in doubt, give us a call or keep an eye on the notice board at the club or in the Nippers newsletters for a full program.

See you on the sand (and in the water),
Terry, Michael, Chris & Rob

Carnivals

A warm welcome to all members - new and old. Carnivals are fun and are great for team building so we encourage all those interested to attend Sydney Water or other carnivals. There maybe a small cost in attending some carnivals. This amount covers carnival registration and sometimes you get 'freebies'. Each child will receive a carnival rash-shirt that they can keep but must wear at each carnival - **without it you can't compete!**

The good news is that you no longer have to attend 3 carnivals to be eligible for the Branch carnival. It would be wise to attend a couple of Sydney Water and Branch carnivals first so you and your child has a taste of what to expect. The State carnivals are a BIG event with 10,000 people or more on the beach but don't be frightened they are well organised. If you go to one you'll look forward to doing it again.



Lastly, we need of more parents to assist at Carnivals as 'level one' officials. Without our club supplying the required number of parents we'll be disqualified and won't be allowed to compete. We can't continue to have our water safety people do both... or our coaches either, for that matter.

So please talk to a committee member about helping out. You may need to do a very short level one course but it's not hard and the more of us that volunteer the more

time we all will have with our kids. Our water safety parents are often in the water for some time looking after the safety of our kids, so it's up to the rest of us to help out on the beach. It really is easy and can be as simple as setting up at the start or finish line, marking names and/or giving places.



Proficiency

Being part of Nippers is to develop individual strengths in dealing with the beach and surf environment. However, there is a requirement that each child, **upon entering the U8's age group, must** be at a competent level of swimming to meet the Preliminary Skills Evaluation 'Proficiency', as set out below, should they wish to participate in nippers and/or compete in Jnr Carnivals.

	Preliminary Skills Evaluation	Competition Skills Evaluation	Surf Education
Under 6	Nil (shallow water activities only)	Nil (no competition)	Surf Play One
Under 7	Nil (shallow water activities only)	Nil (no competition)	Surf Play Two
Under 8	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Nil (no water competition, except for wade which takes place in waist deep water)	Surf Aware One
Under 9	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Aware Two
Under 10	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1.5 minute survival float	Minimum 150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe One
Under 11	50 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe Two
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart One
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart Two
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	SRC *
Assessors	Age Manager Level 1 SLISA Coach Level 1 SLISA Official Training Officer (SRC/Bronze) Assessor (SRC/Bronze)		
Notes	(* Assessment of SRC can only be completed by an approved Assessor) Every junior member is required to participate in this evaluation, conducted by the club, prior to any junior activity being undertaken.	The competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete. This is a minimum standard water proficiency requirement.	The relevant age Surf Education award must be completed each year prior to 31 st December.

Please note: The Competition Skills Evaluation 'Proficiency' **must** be successfully completed before a junior activities member is eligible to compete at recognised carnivals. **The proficiency will be conducted on Registration days** at Northern Stars Swim School, 9 Watts Lane, Russell Vale, between 2pm and 3pm, on Sunday 18th September and Sunday 9th of October.

Surf Education

This will be conducted early in the season. All ages from 8 to 14 will learn about Surf Awareness, Surf Safety, Surf & Sun Smart, First Aid & Resuscitation. On completion of their Junior Activities they will be issued their Surf Life Saving Certificate. We encourage all turtles (8 to 14 year olds) to attend these education days & to make your self available for the proficiency swim (the heated one) for the timed pool swim. It is much more enjoyable here than on any of the following Sundays at Towradgi pool...it's **NOT** heated.

Please note that these requirements are not difficult, but if you have any reservations about completing any of the tasks please let us know & we will do everything we can to help you along.

Richard Wade
Education & Training



Gear Steward's Report

We have a range of equipment to cater for all our age groups. For the youngest nippers we have fundays so they can use the foam boards to build their confidence. They'll use boards in the surf, or pool if the surf is too rough, with one-on-one guidance from the older experienced nippers.

For the older kids the club provides boards for turtles competing in events at point scores, carnivals and training days. Foam boards will be used by 9 & 10 year olds, the 11 to 14 year olds will use fibreglass boards. If you require a board for Saturday competitions please come and see me or any of the other committee.



During nippers we ask that the older children help carry all the boards & equipment to and from the beach. That also means, when **you** use a board **you** must wash it down, **you** return it to the club house and **you** store it in the correct manner when **you**'re finished. Everyone using boards should share in these duties.

We understand that sometimes mishaps & therefore dings happen so please report any damage immediately so that necessary repairs can be arranged. You will not be blamed or held responsible for the damage; **However, PLEASE NOTE that irresponsible use or misuse of boards will NOT be tolerated.**

Remember guys & gals boards are expensive and are to be used and treated with due care at all times. Please use the club's gear, it's there for you, however you will need the permission of a committee member if you wish to use any boards outside of training, participating or competition events.

Here's to the surf season.
Stuart Leslie

Barbeque Co-ordinators

We will be holding 'fundraising' BBQ's with sausage sizzles etc throughout the season to feed the hungry kids and parents at the end of nippers ***so remember to bring your gold coins with you.***

We also hope to hold a couple of treats days of Pancakes & Ice cream as well as fruit salad. These proved to be a great success last year along with the Twilight Nippers that, this year, will be again on our Christmas party and also other times throughout the season. Keep an eye out in the newsletters and web site.

We may calling on you to help us with cooking and serving on carnival events so don't go running off when you see the tents set up in the morning. Remember many hands make light work and we need all the help we can get!

Bring on daylight savings!
Kevin Mayes, Simon Pascoe and Stewart Murphy



Towradgi Turtles 2011/2012 Nippers Calendar

The calendar is currently under review and was not able to be finalised at time of printing. However, it will be ready by the time we start nippers, so keep a track of the first couple of news letters and **check the web site!!!**

Point Score Information

We're are all looking forward to a busy and exciting Nippers season ahead. Let's all keep our fingers crossed for favourable weather conditions this season especially on Sunday morning Nipper days. Fine, warm, no wind, low tides and a 1½ foot swell would be perfect!!

It's important to emphasise fun in the Nippers activities, with an emphasis on participation in all events while developing water skills.

We will be running training sessions before all carnivals so to refresh and refine our skills required at the carnivals.

This season the calendar is jam-packed with events and fun activities. We'll follow a similar format as previous years. Towradgi Junior SLSC will continue to build the confidence of all of our junior members, both in and out of the water. Our committee will utilise the youth and knowledge of our more experienced juniors during the season with some training days programmed.

All of our U/13 and U/14 members will be required to attend awards training sessions to enable them to participate in activities in their relevant age divisions throughout the season.

Towradgi Juniors hope to again host the NSW/Act Guide Dogs kids later in the season with a morning of fun activities planned. (Smiles all round)

Our club again welcomes the assistance from our joint venture with Wollongong University students who will be able to pass on suggestions and ideas, not only to our nippers but to all that participate during our events.

I welcome new ideas and new activities that will be fun and fair to all the nippers, so if anyone has suggestions please let me know. There will be times when we need your help so don't hide, get involved, Towradgi Nippers is great fun (for the kids and grown ups).

I'd like to thank all the parents who helped run Sunday morning nippers over the last couple of seasons. Your help on these mornings has enabled our club to build up to what it is today a strong club.

Good luck
Stewart Leslie



How Point-score works

The following is a brief of the guidelines for the nipper's point-score for the upcoming season. The emphasis is on participation, enjoyment, education and training through a safe competitive framework. And always remember... the main focus of all junior activities is to enjoy ourselves whilst learning new skills and making friends. If lucky enough to do well at an event, you should treat that as a bonus.

The rules for this year are simple ...

- Point score will count for ages U8 to U14 and points awarded as... 4 points for 1st, 3 for 2nd, 2 for 3rd and 1 for 4th. A point is also gained for attendance each week and will contribute to the final score at the end of the season, **so parents make sure you mark your child's name off on the attendance sheet.**
- It does not apply for U6 & U7's, even though they may be doing the same or similar events. Our focus for these age groups is to encourage participation, gain experience and develop confidence when at the beach and playing in the water.
- There are **NO** set days for point-score, a decision to hold a point score or funday will be made on the day.
- Weather and conditions permitting there will be 6 allocated Point-score days. If all these are not achieved then the points gained from those events held will contribute.

One final but important bit of information is the age grouping. A common question is... *"Can my child do nippers with their friends in the other age group?"*

The answer is... **Yes**, they can do nippers with their friends, especially on fun-days. **However**, if they want to participate in point score they **must** compete in their correct age groups. **Points will not be awarded if they compete above or below their age group.** So to avoid disappointment at the end of the season, please check the guide at the front of the booklet and ensure your child knows which age group to be in should they wish to compete on Point-score days.

Clothing Co-Coordinator's Report

The most asked question? *“Do the kids have to wear club caps and swimmers on fun days and point score days?”*

CAPS - **Yes.** SWIMMERS - **No.**

For insurance and safety reasons **only** the Club caps need to be worn during nippers. Club swimmers are not a must, but do remember to wear your own swimmers, Towradgi is not a nude beach! However, at carnivals you are expected to wear club swimmers and caps. Surf Life Saving NSW is very strict on competitors wearing club gear.



Swimmer information as follows...

- Rashies are unisex and come in all sizes to meet everyone's needs.
- Boy's swimmers are easy fit and come in all sizes to meet everyone's needs.
- Unisex jammers are also available, not in all sizes as yet as depending on demand.
- Girl's costumes are a one piece and also come in all sizes to meet all needs

A lot of research & time was put into deciding whether or not we go with a one or two piece for the juniors. There are a number of reasons a one piece was selected... a fact of life is that we all have different body shapes and on the board girls don't get a rash with a one piece. Most world class athletes in track and field wear full length body costumes, so no, it won't affect your child's performance. However, if you child does not wish to wear a club one piece costume then they can, by all means, wear their own costume.

Clothing will be available from 8.30am to 9.30am on Sundays, this allows us the time to pack up and join you all on the beach and take part in the nipper activities.

Please purchase all your clothing needs ASAP early in the season as we don't order again till after Christmas should we run out of items. We are always on the look-out for more suitable clothing that everyone will enjoy wearing and this year we have some new Jammers in stock! We thank TYR as our supplier for swimwear.

Please remember that the club does not make any profit from our clothing. We are mindful of costs to parents and always endeavour to get the best value for money. The price list is on Page 15.

Our prime goal is protect you from the sun and of course we want you to look good at the same time. Please ensure you shield your kids from the sun and use liberal amounts of sunscreen when on the beach, even on overcast days. Remember while sunscreen will provide some defence, clothing will do an even better job with protection from the UV rays. We're very proud to have won the Cancer Council sun smart award at the NSW State carnival and we hope you don't forget to Slip, Slop, Slap and Wrap yourself in Towradgi Gear.

Clothing Co-ordinator, Allison Pascoe

2010/2011 Nippers Club - Awards of Excellence.

"Senior" Iron Man	Brad Nees
U13's "Senior" Iron Man	Corey Aylett
Senior Diamond Lady	Karlie Picton
U13's "Senior" Diamond Lady	Carole Bohackyj
Junior Iron Man	Lachlan Konza
Junior Diamond Lady	Jessica Nees
Sports Star "Water"	Karlie Picton
Sports Star "Beach"	Thomas Morgera
Most Improved "Water"	Bradley Nees
Most Improved "Beach"	Joel Murphy
Most Improved "Board"	Kade Jansen
Age Manager	Mark McCarthy
Volunteer "Peter Zaremski" Memorial	Stuart Leslie
Outstanding Contribution "Purple Rash Vest"	Ian Picton
Surf Sports 'True Courage' Award - new 2010-11	Kelly Newman



2010/2011 Nippers Point score results.

Age Group	Placing	Female	Male
Under 8's	1st	<i>Hannah Crinnion</i>	<i>Daniel Papakosmas @ Balin Munro</i>
	2nd	<i>Ella Davis</i>	<i>= 1st</i>
	3rd	<i>Tatum Yeo</i>	<i>Kye Everingham</i>
Under 9's	1st	<i>Jasmine Locke</i>	<i>Thomas Morgera</i>
	2nd	<i>Claudia Konza</i>	<i>Jacob Petre</i>
	3rd	<i>Bella Rogers</i>	<i>Max Fletcher</i>
Under 10's	1st	<i>Grace Green</i>	<i>Ryan McGregor</i>

	2 nd	<i>Zara Webster</i>	<i>Callum Davies</i>
	3 rd	<i>Natasha-Lily Atelj-Smith</i>	<i>Kade Jansen</i>
Under 11's	1 st	<i>Cara Crinnion</i>	<i>Blake Picton</i>
	2 nd	<i>Ebony Petre</i>	<i>Ben Muirhead</i>
	3 rd	<i>Samira Ranger</i>	<i>Mark Mancini</i>
Under 12's	1 st	<i>Jessica Nees</i>	<i>Lachlan Kouza</i>
	2 nd	<i>Charlie Pasco</i>	<i>Thomas Bailey</i>
	3 rd	<i>Sarah Mayes</i>	<i>Lachlan Weine</i>
Under 13's	1 st	<i>Carole Bohackyj</i>	<i>Jack Charmers-Mulder</i>
	2 nd	<i>Maddie Grant</i>	<i>Rhys Hegyi</i>
	3 rd	<i>Clare Davidson</i>	<i>Kade McGregor</i>
Under 14's	1 st	<i>Nicky Corby</i>	<i>Joel Murphy</i>
	2 nd	<i>Karlie Picton</i>	<i>Brad Nees</i>
	3 rd	<i>Not placed</i>	<i>Jason Dee</i>

Club President's Report

A warm welcome to all new members, it is my pleasure to be able to give just a brief overview from the senior's side of the club. I am again privileged to be re-elected President this year and look forward to the exciting opportunities ahead for Towradgi SLSC with the great mix of new committee members in both juniors and seniors.

Firstly I'd like to acknowledge the tireless effort that the Jnr Committee put into nippers, from the parents doing age managers to each and every committee members input and never ending work in developing our future lifesavers, and of course the nippers themselves without which we wouldn't have a club. The committee and helpers set a shining example to all the nippers which can be seen with the older age groups in their leadership shown when working with the younger ones. We will again concentrate on working with the rookies especially in helping them with the transition to the senior side of the club.



Volunteering is never an easy task and it takes a lot of time and resources to keep it going and make it fun and I am pleased with the efforts that I have seen coming from all sides of the club. Everyone knows me by now but for all you new members, if I miss you please come up and say hi especially when you need a morning coffee!

Club President
Adriana Gervaise

Senior Club Member Requirements

For those progressing to seniors the requirements for active members are:

1. SLS Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) for Under 15 year olds.
2. Proficiency (run, swim, run)
3. Rostered Patrol requirements. You **must** "Sign on & off" in the Patrol log book at the start and finish of each patrol. If you are unable to make a patrol you **must** organize to swap a patrol with another club member.

Additional requirements for members wishing to compete in SLS surf carnivals:

4. Minimum 25 hours of Patrols for period from 1st January to 31st December. **(Please note: This also applies to SRC juniors moving into the senior ranks)**
5. SLS may reject competitors at carnivals if owing more than 10 patrolling hours.

Note: For new members to Surf Club, patrolling hours are adjusted from your start date to allow you to compete in surf carnivals.

Newsletters

Towradgi Turtles also provides a fortnightly newsletter which is available near the entry to the clubhouse or on the web site. This is a great way to get to know your committee members and keep up to date with club information and events. If you have any important information that can be shared with nippers and their families, or ideas about the content of the newsletter, please let us know. This is your publication so input is welcome.



Each fortnight the newsletter will feature a profile from a child in one of the Nippers age groups. If you don't want your child's photo included please let the club know at the beginning of the season.

We also compile a CD for presentation Day using photos taken at Sunday meets, events and carnivals during the year. Our older nippers help with this, both in the water and on the sand, but we'll again be calling on enthusiastic parents who might take some great photos during the season. If you fancy your paparazzi skills and are happy to have your shots incorporated in the CD please forward a copy for their inclusion.

And finally... at the time of printing the information in the booklet and weekly newsletters is correct and up-to-date. Please forgive any errors or omissions!

Have a great 2011-12 season and we look forward to seeing you on Sundays.

Nipper Editor
Mary Papakosmas



Towradgi Surf Life Saving Club

**Clothing Items & Price list
2011/2012**



ITEM	COST
Caps	\$15
Girl's swimmers	\$45
Boy's swimmers	\$25
Women's swimmers	\$50
Men's swimmers	\$30
Jammers	\$35
Hats – bucket style	\$5
Rash vests	\$35

Note: prices are based on current stock and are subject to distributor pricing.



And finally, stay safe and enjoy the surf season

Thanks to all our Sponsors & Contributors...

- RUS Mining Services
- Towradgi Park Bowls & Recreation Club
- Park Trent Properties Group
- BP Towradgi
- La Casa Del Caffe
- Ballistic Signs
- Portobello Catering

