

Dear Nipper Parents,

We are looking forward to welcoming you back to Nippers this season! Due to the restrictions in place for community sport due to COVID-19, we know that Nippers will look different this season.

Registrations are open for renewal online. Note that we want to give preference to returning nippers - to enable this, **please register now** as we may need to cap numbers should we experience higher than normal registrations.

All membership renewals by end of September will receive a \$20 per member voucher to spend on anything within the Club such as clothing or at social events. For anyone unsure if they can afford to renew, please email [mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org](mailto:mail@southcurlcurlslsc.org) as we can waive up to 100% of membership costs.

### **How Nippers will run at South Curl Curl SLSC**

Nippers will commence on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October. This year Nippers will run in separate sessions.

Sunday Nippers:

- 8.30am – 9.30am Under 6, 7 and 8
- 10am – 11am Under 9 – Under 13 and Rippers (Additional Needs Nippers)

Saturday SRC:

- SRC Squad training will take place on Saturdays, times to be advised.

**The advice this season is to turn up, participate and leave.** We are asking all parents to comply with this directive from NSW Sport. This will enable us to comply with number restrictions on the beach and social distancing.

Only qualified members will be able to support the delivery of Nippers. Trained Age Managers and Bronze/SRC proficient Water Safety team members will help us ensure that nippers are kept safe both in the water and on the beach.

More than ever we would love more people to join this team! If you are interested to find out more, please ask your Age Manager, or contact me at [president@southcurlynippers.com](mailto:president@southcurlynippers.com) We will run Age Manager and Bronze Medallion courses during the season.

### **Clothing Sales**

Covid social distancing and hygiene restrictions means the Sunday morning clothing store will not operate. Clothing sales will be online via TeamApp, with nominated collection times to follow.

### **Staying safe**

We are asking all parents to support us to meet Government requirements and stay COVID-19 safe by:

- Registering online
- Staying at home if you or your child have any COVID-19 symptoms or are unwell
- Ensuring that only one parent/carer per participant attends
- Ensuring that you sign in when attending Nippers to assist with contact tracing
- Maintaining physical distancing while spectating, both 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. Club changerooms and showers will not be open for general use.
- Please consider downloading the Federal Government's COVIDsafe App. The app speeds up contacting people exposed to COVID-19, helping to support and protect you, your friends and family.

We are committed to keeping all members of the club safe, and we thank you for your support and understanding in these changing times. As Government restrictions change prior to season start, we will endeavour to update you on information as it becomes available.

Please check our website and TeamApp for the latest information.

With all that said, the Junior Activity Team and I look forward to seeing you all down at South Curly shortly, and to having a great season for our nippers.

Kind Regards,

Matt Fitzgerald

Junior Activity Chair