

Woolamai Beach SLSC Nippers 2016/2017

Welcome to the program. Please take a few moments to read the following information to help you and your children enjoy our program and get the most out of it!

Where do I go?



Thu 29 Dec-Sat 31 Dec
Woolamai Waters

Sun 1 Jan
No program on this day

Mon 2 Jan -Wed 4 Jan
Woolamai Waters

Thu 5 Jan
Woolamai Beach SLSC Clubhouse & beach
** if conditions are unsuitable the program will be held at Woolamai Waters*

Woolamai Waters
Cleeland Bight, go to the end of Cottosloe Avenue, Cape Woolamai –Melways 634D12

Woolamai Beach SLSC Clubhouse end of Woolamai Beach Rd, Cape Woolamai – Melways 634 D12

Times

The Nippers program will run from 9.30am - 11.45am each day.

Due to the large numbers of participants and activities on some days we will run over time –please allow for this. If you are helping set up please be there at 8.45am

What about Surf Rescue Certificate?

Meet at the Clubhouse every day between 8.45am-1.00pm 27 Dec- 2Jan (upstairs in the training room).

Enquiries to
woolamaichiefinstructor@gmail.com

What do I wear?

Bathers, sun hat, sunglasses, rash vests, wetsuits (optional). Don't forget sunscreen, and you will be loaned a coloured cap for the duration of the program according to your group level (please return untied)

What if it rains?

The forecast is for great weather! The surf club is our alternate venue. You will be advised the day before unless there are unforeseen weather extremes and someone will be at the usual location giving alternate directions.

Day one

No matter how organised we are –day one could be chaotic as everyone gets used to the program. Please be patient. On the first day when the kids go for a run please meet with the Age Manager of your child's group for 5-10 minutes. If you have more than 1 child please go to your youngest child's group.

First aid/medications

A first aid team will be on duty at all times should any participant require first aid. If your child requires any regular medication (ie. Ventolin) or has an illness that may require special medication (ie. Anaphylaxis/Epi Pen), please have this in a snap lock bag, clearly labelled with

instructions and hand it to our first aid co-ordinator (NOT the age managers), unless you wish to keep it with you and remain within easy access of your child at all times.

Stay and watch your children

All parents are expected to remain on the beach throughout the program. If you have to leave please ensure that you have a responsible adult available in your absence.

Daily information

Each day there will be a short period of announcements at the start and finish of the program. It is important that you listen to these as any changes to the program or upcoming events will be conveyed during these announcements. Please keep your eye out for information on our A frame whiteboards.

Membership

Now that you have joined Nippers you and your children are members of the Woolamai Beach Surf Life Saving Club and you are welcome to use the Club facilities. The Club operates a bar upstairs, available to members and guests in the evening throughout the school holiday period and on weekends through until Easter. We would like to welcome you to come and join us for a drink and enjoy the view. Have a look on the Nippers website for further information about Social membership.

Barbeque

Each day we will be selling sausages and soft drinks for \$2.50 each. Please support this important fundraising initiative – proceeds will go towards purchasing equipment for next season.

Nippers Raffle

Each day at the end of the program we will be drawing several raffle prizes. Tickets are \$1 each –an envelope containing 10 tickets is in your Nippers bag (for optional purchase) Additional tickets can be purchased.

Nippers gear

Rash vests, tee shirts, hoodies, hats, bathers, coffee cups and wrist bands are for sale at the registration desk.

Nippers Movie Night

Come along to the Clubhouse on Fri 30 Dec and watch a kids movie
4.30 pm: little kids movie
6.30 pm: not so little kids movie
8.15 pm: big kids movie
Gold Coin donation –each child will receive a bag of chips, lollipop & a drink.
BYO beanbag, cushion or pillow
Parents are welcome to enjoy a drink at the Club bar or on the balcony

Have a Go Day!

An opportunity to try out life saving competition and even win a ribbon. This will be held as part of the program on Mon 2 Jan (date subject to change depending on conditions)

Helpers night

All age managers, assistant age managers, water safety officers and, first aid helpers are invited to a helpers function at the Clubhouse from 6.30pm on Tue 3 Jan

Presentation of certificates

Presentation of certificates will be held at the conclusion of the final day of the program on the beach at the Woolamai Beach Surf Life Saving Club on Thu 5 Jan.

If you cannot make this day you may ask your age manager for your child's certificate at the conclusion of the program the day before.

Competition training

Some special competition training sessions may be held in conjunction with the program –listen out for announcements and watch the whiteboards for times and venues.

These sessions will be held at a surf beach (Woolamai or Smiths depending on conditions) and are oriented towards children wanting to develop surf familiarity and competition skills. These sessions are free but parental assistance is required, Contact nippers@woolamaibeach.asn.au for further details

Details of all official carnivals and entry requirements can be found in the Junior Sport section of the Life Saving Victoria website at www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au

For further queries see our competition team managers on the beach.

Helpers

We love parents/helpers and your kids love seeing you help! It is now a regulation of Life Saving Victoria that you have a Working With Children Check completed before helping as an age manager or water safety officer with our program. Please see Jason

or a member of the registration desk team if you have any questions.

Daily roster

We rely heavily on a lot of work from a few people. To help spread the load we ask that you volunteer to assist with at least one task during the program. Each day we need people to set up, pack up, help with the barbeque or help out at the registration desk. Please put your name down on the daily roster sheet at the registration desk.

We are all volunteers

ALL our age managers/water safety officers, co-ordinators and registration team are volunteers who have given up their time for your children. Please respect them, help them where you can and say thanks! If you would like to help out this year or next year let Jason or any of our team at the registration desk know.

We need you next year!

A number of key committee members will be retiring after this season –we wont be able to deliver the program next season or will have to scale it back without an enthusiastic team to plan the program and do a number of tasks between now and next summer. If you are interested in a role please see Jason or email nippers@woolamaibeach.asn.au

Sponsors & supporters

Our program is very fortunate to have some generous sponsors and supporters who have provided donations, essential equipment or raffle prizes.

We would like to firstly thank our naming rights sponsor:

Woolamai House, Phillip Island

We would also like to thank:

Bass Coast Shire Council-Phillip Island Nature Park-Phillip Island RSL- San Remo Newhaven Lions Club –Phillip Island Lions Club-IGA San Remo-Amaze N Things-Cowes Smash Repairs-Traineeship Management Australia-Narva-Phillip Island Chocolate Factory-San Remo Fish Co-Op-Full Circle Surf-Girls On Board- Island Surfboards-Jessies Pizzas-McDonalds Bass-Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit-Phillip Island Ten Pin Bowling-Priceline Pharmacy-Purple Hen Winery-Rip Curl, Phillip Island-Rhyll Trout and Bush Tucker Farm--Wildlife Cruises-Silverwater Resort--Smash Enterprises-Twisted 8 P/L-Watkins Amusements-Western Port Hotel-Woolworths Cowes-Risk Partners P/L Please support the businesses who support us. If you can help us with raffle prizes or products next season please email nippers@woolamaibeach.asn.au

Resuscitation Award –Light Greens

Light green group will be doing their Resuscitation Award at the Clubhouse between 8.45am-1pm on Tue 3 Jan 2017.

Emergency Care Award –Dark Greens

Dark green group will be doing their Emergency Care Award at the Clubhouse between 8.45am-1pm on Wed 4 Jan 2017.

Further enquiries & feedback about Nippers:

-Registration desk

-Website

www.woolamaibeach.asn.au

-Email

nippers@woolamaibeach.asn.au

Stay in touch

Once the program finishes we would like to keep in touch with you throughout the year to bring you news about carnivals, upcoming events, opportunities to help out and next year's program.

If your contact details change please email nippers@woolamaibeach.asn.au

Working With Children Check reminder

Get your Working With Children Check! See the Woolamai Beach SLSC website for how to get your WWCC –if you don't have this you can't register your children for the program.

Smiths Beach Rescue Base

This Club has received in principal approval to develop a surf life saving rescue base at Smiths Beach. This will be the Club's main fundraising priority this season. If you have enjoyed our program and would like to make a donation to help fund this facility the please drop your donation into the collection tin on the registration desk or visit the Club's website at www.woolamaibeach.asn.au