



MARCOOLA *Nippers* HANDBOOK

SEASON 2026-27



WELCOME TO MARCOOLA NIPPERS

Welcome to Marcoola SLSC and the Junior Activities Program. Thank you for trusting us with your child's lifesaving education and experience. We hope it is an enjoyable one for you all. The goal of the Marcoola SLSC Junior Activities Program remains quite simple:

"To deliver a quality lifesaving program for all members, with a focus on surf awareness, surf safety and improved surf skills, with an emphasis on FUN."

The Surf Life Saving Junior Activities Program has been operating in Queensland since 1968. Currently in Queensland our junior members make up over one third of our total membership, boasting the largest membership total of all membership categories. To ensure that Junior Activities thrive within Surf Life Saving, the following objectives have been designed to encourage and support our young members:

- Provide the best possible lifesaving experience for all Junior Activities members with the overarching aim being to encourage long-term active participation.
- Provide opportunities for Junior Activities members to participate in enjoyable lifesaving activities and competition in an aquatic environment by offering a wide variety of activities suited to the skill and maturity levels of all juniors.
- Ensure the juniors are safe on Australian's beaches through the provision of beach safety education programs.
- Develop a team-based philosophy encompassing leadership, camaraderie, teamwork and fun.
- Promote social, emotional and physical growth and development in a healthy and safe environment.

Surf Life Saving activities should be coordinated to ensure Junior Activities members have positive experiences regardless of their development status and should be focused on FUN and learning. These learning opportunities should focus on personal improvement in both surf sports and lifesaving skills.

Young people have differing learning needs and these needs should be catered for throughout all Junior Activities programs.

Again, welcome to Marcoola SLSC. We hope you and your Nipper enjoy their experience on the beach, in the surf and around our Club.

Where friendships are made and confidence grows

QUICK START CHECKLIST

Before your first Sunday at Nippers...

- ☐ Register or renew your Marcoola SLSC membership
- ☐ Download the Stack Team App
- ☐ Apply for your Queensland Blue Card (see Page 12).
- ☐ Complete Child Safety Awareness & CYRMS training
- ☐ Purchase your Club Cap
- ☐ Purchase your Pink Hi-Vis Rashie
- ☐ Attend your Pool Swim Evaluation
- ☐ Read this handbook

Don't Forget To Bring

Cap
Rashie
Water Bottle
Towel
Sunscreen
Goggles

Parent Tip

Label all rashies, age caps, towels, drink bottles and goggles with your child's name.

Need Help?

Marcoola Administration Office

07 5448 7311

nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au



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MEET THE JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Welcome to the Team

Our Junior Activities Committee is made up entirely of volunteers who are passionate about creating a fun, safe and rewarding experience for every Nipper family.



Kylie McNamara
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES
CHAIR &
U10 AGE MANAGER



Ash Davey
DEPUTY JUNIOR
ACTIVITIES CHAIR



Rob Jenkins
CHIEF WATER SAFETY
OFFICER &
BOARD COACH



Sinead Smith
UNIFORM COORD.



Mel Slade
BBQ COORD.

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Have any questions? Please introduce yourself on Sunday morning.
We'd love to meet you.

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS INVOLVEMENT

As a small club, the active involvement of our Nipper Parents and Caregivers has been the key to the ongoing success of our Nipper Program.

It is run solely by volunteers and relies on parents and caregivers getting involved and helping out.

Our wonderful group of parents and caregivers have as much fun as our Nippers and are a true testament to the family environment we enjoy here at Marcoola.

Did you know....

It takes a dedicated army of volunteers each week to safely conduct our Sunday Nipper Program. Last season we had 250 registered Nippers and needed the support of 70 volunteers each week.

The Club simply cannot operate without the support of our wonderful volunteers.

Every Nipper family is expected to contribute in some way throughout the season.

How can you help?

You don't have to be the fastest swimmer or the best board paddler to offer value (although more of them are always welcome!). If you are happy to volunteer, we will find a role for you. There are so many ways you can support our Nipper Program.

WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING PARENTS/CAREGIVERS TO FILL THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS:

- Age Managers - All Age Groups
- Coaches - Sprint, Flag and Surf Education
- Water Safety
- Raffle Ticket Sellers (in the Supporters Club, Wednesday 6pm-7pm) *Your commitment on the raffle roster is approx. 4 times per year only ie. 4 hours per year volunteer*
- Gear & Equipment Set Up & Pack Up Team
- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- Fundraising & Social Activities
- Surf Sports Team Managers
- Carnival Official

Please complete the Parent Involvement Form (Page 36).

*Help Us Put
The Fun into
Sundays for
our little
Lifesavers!*





WHAT HAPPENS ON SUNDAY?

A Typical Nippers Morning...



7:00 am

Volunteer Set-up Team arrives



7:30 am

Families arrive & Nippers sign on



7:45 am

Morning Muster



8:00 am

Program Starts



10:00 am

Program Wraps Up



10:05 am

Pack Up, Sign Out & BBQ



The best Sundays start at the beach

Every Sunday is carefully planned to provide a safe, educational and enjoyable experience for every Nipper.

NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

This section outlines the membership application process for the 2026/27 season. This season all members are encouraged to complete their membership application using the SLS Member's Portal.

Application Steps

- Head to the [SLS Hub](#) (aka Members Portal) and login.
- Click 'not a member of a surf club'
- Select 'Surf Life Saving Club'
- Select '**Marcoola SLSC**' from the Club List

For Nipper Families:

- Select 'My Family' Name your Family (surname is ideal)
- Complete all personal details of all family members joining.
- On 'Join' screen select: 'New Nipper Family Joining Fee'
- Create a Members Portal account
- Read and tick the declaration agreement boxes at the bottom of the page and submit
- Then click Submit. Fill in your credit card details.
- Confirm everything and then press Submit

Membership Fees

New Junior Activities Family: **\$250.00**

Cadets & Juniors: **No Charge**

Seniors (18+): **\$55.00**

Award Members: **\$55.00**

Associate Members: **\$75.00**

New Patrol Members: **\$100.00**

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Activity Provider

IMPORTANT:

As part of the membership application, all new Nipper parents are kindly asked to please complete the Parent Involvement Form (see Page 36) and apply for a Queensland Blue Card (see Page 12). Please note that we're unable to finalise membership until both of these steps are completed.

Thank you for your understanding and support!

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This section outlines the online membership renewal process for the 2026/27 season.

Renewal Steps

1. Head to the [SLS Hub](#) (aka Members Portal) and login
2. Under the Membership tab, select Renewals, Payments & Transfers
3. Click Renew
4. Check details carefully and make any changes
5. Read and tick the declaration agreement boxes at the bottom of the page and click Submit
6. Make payment relevant to your Membership, using the fee table below.
7. Click Submit
8. Fill in Credit Card Details
9. Confirm everything, press Submit

REDUCED FEES FOR RENEWING FAMILIES...

A big thank you for riding the waves with us through a challenging 2025/26. We appreciate your loyalty.

Membership Fees

Renewing Junior Activities Family: **\$200.00**

Cadets & Juniors: **No Charge**

Seniors (18+): **\$55.00**

Award Members: **\$55.00**

Associate Members: **\$75.00**

New Patrol Members: **\$100.00**

Cadet & Junior Members (13-17 years) need to follow the above instructions to renew their membership fee, however there is NO Membership Fee attached for returning members

PLAY ON! SPORTS VOUCHERS



A valid Play On! voucher must be provided at the time of registration. Any remaining membership fee balance must be paid to secure your child's place in the Marcoola SLSC Nipper Program.

UP TO
\$200 TOWARDS
JUNIOR SPORT

Eligible Queensland children aged 5–17 can receive up to \$200 towards sport registration, membership and participation fees.



APPLY NOW

qld.gov.au/recreation/sports/funding/playon

DELIVERING
FOR QUEENSLAND



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Government

SAFEGUARDING OUR NIPPERS

Marcoola SLSC is committed to promoting and protecting the safety and wellbeing of all children and young people who participate in Lifesaving at any level, through activities, programs, services and/or use of facilities by fostering a culture where children and young people feel safe and welcome.

Every member of Marcoola SLSC has the right to Be Safe, Feel Safe and Play Safe

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (BLUE CARD)

Marcoola SLSC, like all other Queensland Surf Life Saving Clubs, must follow the policy as outlined by SLSQ. SLSQ is in turn following the guidelines of the “Queensland Family and Child Commission”. For more detail, please refer to SLSQ’s policy on ‘Blue Card Screening’.

All Marcoola SLSC members and volunteers aged 18 years and over must hold a current Blue Card and complete an online Child Safety course. Blue Cards are free of charge for volunteers working with not-for-profit organisations like surf clubs, the process is straightforward and can be completed entirely online.

BLUE CARD APPLICATIONS PROCESS - FOLLOW THESE STEPS IN ORDER

1. Visit the Blue Card Services (BCS) website and begin your volunteer application
2. During the application process, you will be issued a **6-digit linking code**
3. Provide this linking code to SLSQ by emailing the Marcoola SLSC at nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au
4. SLSQ will process the linking and you will receive an email confirmation
5. Once SLSQ has processed your linking request, log back into your BCS account to finalise your application.
6. Once your Blue Card is approved, BCS will electronically notify SLSQ on your behalf.
7. Log in to your **SLS Hub account** and complete the mandatory Child Safety course by navigating to **Applications → eLearning → Courses → Child Safe Awareness and Child and Youth Risk Management Strategies → Enrol**

If you already hold a current Blue Card (Volunteer or Paid), please email your existing Blue Card number, expiry date, and indicate whether it is a Volunteer or Paid Blue Card so that your details can be linked to our organisation.

Please send this information to Marcoola SLSC at nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au.

Blue Card exemption forms are available for those members holding current registration with Queensland Education or Qld Police.

Blue Card Renewals

Blue Cards are current for a 3-year period. Existing “Blue Card” holders will be notified by SLSQ and also Blue Card Services when your card is due for renewal, 8 weeks in advance.

Renew your card online via the Blue Card Services Account Member portal



KEEPING UP TO DATE

This season we will be using the **Stack Team App** for communicating important messages about the Nipper Program.

Loads of information already appears on the App and lots to follow during the season.

Please ensure you follow these instructions below to register.

Once you have joined the **Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club** Team, please join the **Marcoola Nippers** Access Group.



Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club

Join our app to stay up to date with our latest information - it's free!

Follow these steps to join our app:

1. Scan the QR code below & download Stack Team App or visit www.teamapp.com.
2. Sign up to Stack Team App and log in to your account.
3. Search for 'Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club' and request to join.



SCAN ME



Contact:
Lifesaving Administration Team
54487311
administrator@marcoolasurfclub.com.au

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google Play

If you are wanting to learn more about Surf Life Saving and the Junior Activities Program, please feel free to visit the [SLSQ Junior Activities Centre](#)



CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club – Child Safety Commitment Statement

At Marcoola SLSC, we are committed to ensuring the safety, wellbeing, and empowerment of all children and young people involved in our movement. We uphold a zero-tolerance approach to harm, misconduct & abuse and recognise our shared responsibility to create safe, inclusive, and supportive environments for every child.

Marcoola SLSC has a legal and moral responsibility to ensure the safety of all members—particularly children and youth. We are bound by the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000 and the Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Regulation 2001. Every person within Marcoola SLSC is bound by this Statement of Commitment and must always place the safety and welfare of children and young people above all other considerations.

Marcoola SLSC acknowledges the valuable contribution made by our staff and volunteers to the positive experiences of our Junior Activities and youth members. We are committed to ensuring these experiences continue in a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment.

As part of our commitment to child safety, Marcoola SLSC implements the following measures:

Prohibit Misconduct and Promote Safe Conduct

- Strictly prohibit any form of misconduct or abuse against children.
- Promote, enforce, and regularly review Codes of Conduct, particularly in roles related to Junior Activities and Youth Sport.

Screen, Select, and Support the Right People

- Screen and select all individuals who work or volunteer with children and young people.
- Ensure that all staff and volunteers are suitably supported and understand their child safety responsibilities.

Educate and Equip Our People

- Deliver regular training and resources to educate staff and volunteers about child abuse prevention, child protection, and safe practices.
- Foster a culture of continuous learning to ensure our people remain informed and capable.



CHILD SAFETY COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Create Inclusive and Safe Environments

- Uphold equity and respect the diverse needs of all children in our policies and practices.
- Actively manage physical and online environments to minimise risks to children and young people.

Empower Children and Involve Families

- Empower children and young people to participate, be heard, and contribute feedback on programs and decisions that affect them.
- Actively involve families and communities in promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Strengthen Leadership and Governance

- Embed child safety into our organisational leadership, governance frameworks, and culture.
- Decisions and operations are guided by a child-focused lens and a commitment to protecting young members.

Maintain Clear Procedures and Continuous Improvement

- Provide clear, accessible procedures for raising concerns or complaints, which are child-focused and free from reprisal.
- Regularly review, monitor, and improve our policies, procedures, and practices to ensure the highest standards of child safety are maintained.

Marcoola SLSC takes all breaches of this Child Safety Commitment seriously. Any failure to comply with our policies, Codes of Conduct, or child safety expectations will be addressed through a fair and confidential process. This may involve internal investigation, disciplinary action, or referral to external authorities where necessary.

All breaches are reviewed to support ongoing improvement in our child safety practices.

No person will be victimised for reporting concerns, and the privacy of all parties will be respected.

If any person bound by this commitment reasonably suspects that a child is being harmed by a parent or carer, they are advised to contact the Queensland Police.

We reaffirm that the safety of children and young people is the foundation of our culture and is at the heart of everything we do.

BEN ALLSOPP
CLUB PRESIDENT
MARCOOLA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AT MARCOOLA SLSC

Our Commitment

At Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club, every child has the right to **Be Safe, Feel Safe and Play Safe.**

Creating a safe, welcoming and inclusive environment is everyone's responsibility. Every member, volunteer and visitor plays an important role in ensuring children are protected, respected and supported throughout every Nippers activity.

We are committed to:

- Putting children's safety, wellbeing and inclusion first
 - Following Surf Life Saving Australia, Surf Life Saving Queensland and Queensland Child Safe requirements
 - Encouraging everyone to speak up if something doesn't feel right
-

Parent & Guardian Responsibilities

Parents and guardians play an important role in keeping our Nippers safe.

Each week we ask that you:

- Remain on the beach throughout the Nipper program
 - Ensure your child arrives wearing their club cap and hi-vis pink rashie
 - Apply sunscreen before the session and bring additional sunscreen
 - Pack a hat, towel and water bottle
 - Inform your Age Manager of any medical conditions or changes
 - Sign your child in and out each session
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Respect Creates a Safe Club

Every member is expected to:

- Be respectful
- Be inclusive
- Support fellow members
- Follow directions from Age Managers and Water Safety
- Treat everyone fairly
- Use mobile phones and cameras responsibly
- Follow club photography guidelines

SEE SOMETHING



TELL SOMEONE



WE INVESTIGATE



CHILDREN PROTECTED



KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AT MARCOOLA SLSC

Water Safety Comes First

Every water activity is supervised by qualified Surf Life Saving members.

Our program includes:

- Minimum supervision ratio of 1 qualified Water Safety member to every 5 participants in the water
 - Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate qualified Water Safety personnel
 - Dynamic risk assessments completed before and throughout every session
 - Activities adjusted to suit changing surf and weather conditions
-

Photography & Social Media

We love celebrating our Nippers!

Photos may be taken throughout the season for use on the club's:

- Website
- Facebook,
- Stack Team App
- Promotional material

We ask all families to:

- Respect the privacy of other children
- Avoid sharing identifying information such as schools or home addresses
- Speak with the JAC if they have concerns regarding photography





KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AT MARCOOLA SLSC

Please tell someone.

If Something Doesn't Feel Right...

You can report concerns to:

- Junior Activities Chairperson
- Age Manager
- Club President
- Club Administration

Reports are taken seriously and handled confidentially.

If someone is in immediate danger, call **000**.

Every Sunday We Keep Children Safe By...



Sign In

Sign Out



Head Counts

Buddy System



Qualified Water Safety

First Aid

Patrol Support



Dynamic Risk Assessments

Weather Monitoring

Emergency Procedures

Quick Links

[SLSA Child Safe](#)

[SLSQ Child Safe](#)

[SLSQ Junior Activities Centre \(including Water Safety resources\)](#)

NIPPER INFORMATION

Sign In, Muster & Cancellations



**NIPPERS RUN
EVERY SUNDAY
7:45AM TO 10:00AM
OCTOBER TO
MARCH**

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of all participants, every Nipper must be signed in and signed out by a parent or guardian each Sunday.

Please ensure your Nipper arrives in time for the 7:30 am Nipper Muster, wearing their chosen swimwear and Marcoola Nippers Hi-Vis Pink Rashie. They should arrive with sunscreen already applied and bring a towel, a full water bottle, and their coloured age group cap.

At the Muster Point, parents or guardians must accompany their Nipper to their Age Manager and sign them into the program. Once your child has been signed in, they should put on and secure their coloured age group cap. At this point, responsibility for your child transfers to the Age Manager for the duration of the session.

At the conclusion of Nippers, a parent or guardian must return to the Age Manager to sign their child out. Once signed out, the coloured age group cap should be removed, and responsibility for the child returns to the parent or guardian.

Water Safety personnel are also required to sign on before each session and sign off at the conclusion of the program to ensure appropriate supervision ratios are maintained throughout the morning.

Each Sunday, Nippers begins with a **7:45 am Nipper Muster** on the grassed area adjacent to the clubhouse. This is an important part of the morning, where key information about the day's program, beach and surf conditions, safety matters, upcoming events, and other club announcements will be shared with families.

Please note that Marcoola Nippers is **not** a drop-off program. A parent or guardian must remain on the beach for the duration of the session and be available if required.

The safety of our Nippers, members, and volunteers is our highest priority. If weather or surf conditions make it unsafe to conduct the program, Nippers may be cancelled.

If a session is cancelled, parents and guardians will be notified through multiple communication channels. A SurfGuard text message will be sent by **7:00 am** on the morning of the scheduled session. Updates will also be posted on **Stack Team App** and shared via the club's official **Facebook** page to ensure families are informed as quickly as possible.

Please check these communication channels before leaving home if the weather or surf conditions are uncertain.

NIPPER INFORMATION

Age Award

Each season our Nippers are working towards achieving their Surf Life Saving Age Award relative to their age group. These components are completed each week with the assistance of age managers and patrol members in the program rotations. All competencies and age award requirements **need to be completed by 31 December** to receive Age Award certificate and medal.

Points Days

Points days are held throughout the season for Under 11's - Under 13's. These days will be held during the year when conditions are suitable. They are run in a carnival format, with water and beach events. Points allocated on these days will be added to attendance points gained by attending training days. The aim of the points system is to develop and foster Surf Life Saving skills and reward active participation. Points are accumulated throughout the season to determine trophy winners for End of Season Presentation.

Points days are held at the discretion of the Junior Activities Chairman and Patrol Captain and may be rescheduled if conditions require.

End of Season Presentation

Our End of Season Nipper Presentation heralds the end of the season for our Nippers. This occasion recognises the efforts the children have put in during the season. Each child will receive a medal and a certificate that recognises the completion of the Junior Surf Education Program.

Additional trophies are awarded per age group for the best performances on points days and attendance at training.

Nipper Photos

Individual and team photos are held annually. Refer to the Season Calendar for dates.



NIPPER INFORMATION

Behaviour

At Marcoola Nippers, we are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, respectful, and supportive environment where every child, volunteer, and family feels welcome. We expect all participants to treat one another with courtesy, respect, and kindness, both on and off the beach.

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club has a duty of care to all children participating in the Nipper Program and to the volunteers who make the program possible. To help maintain a positive and safe environment, all Nippers are expected to follow the Club's Behaviour Management Guidelines. If inappropriate behaviour occurs, it will be managed in accordance with these guidelines. A copy of the Behaviour Management Guidelines is available from your Age Manager or the Club Administration Team.

If you have any concerns relating to child safety or the wellbeing of a participant, these can be raised confidentially with the Junior Activities Chairperson, Club President, or the Club Administration Team.

Inclusion

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club is proud to be an inclusive club where every child is encouraged and supported to participate, regardless of their individual needs or abilities. Our dedicated Inclusion Officer works closely with families to identify any adjustments or support that may help your child participate safely, confidently, and successfully in the Nipper Program.

When registering your child, we ask parents and guardians to consider whether there is anything our Junior Activities Team should know to help us provide the best possible experience. This may include a disability, medical condition, behavioural or learning needs, anxiety, previous trauma, phobias, or any physical limitations that may affect participation in beach or water activities.

If your child has any additional support needs, please email nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au with further information. A member of our team will contact you to discuss how we can work together to provide a safe, positive, and enjoyable experience. Our goal is to ensure every Nipper has the opportunity to participate, build confidence, develop new skills, and thrive in a supportive environment. Please also see Inclusion Form on page 44.



NIPPER INFORMATION

Uniform

For the safety and easy identification of all participants, every Nipper is required to wear a Marcoola **Hi-Vis Pink Rashie** and their allocated age group **Nipper Cap** while participating in Nipper Sundays and any official Nipper training sessions.

These items are mandatory, and there are no exceptions. The high-visibility rashie and coloured age group cap enable our Age Managers and Water Safety personnel to quickly identify children both on the beach and in the water, helping to maintain a safe and well-supervised environment.

Please ensure your Nipper arrives each week wearing or bringing both items, along with appropriate swimwear, so they are ready to participate in the day's activities.

Club clothing, swimwear, and merchandise are available as optional extras. We offer a wide range of apparel and accessories, and we encourage all members to check out the latest Marcoola Nippers gear and show their club spirit throughout the season.

Our Uniform Pop-Up Shop is open every Nipper Sunday from 8:00 am to 9:00 am. Uniforms and merchandise can also be purchased during weekday office hours from the Surf Club Administration Office.

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club's competition colours are orange and white. Our competition cap is worn by members representing the Club at Surf Sports carnivals and is a symbol of pride, teamwork, and commitment.

Those fortunate enough to wear the Marcoola competition cap are encouraged to do so with pride, sportsmanship, and respect as they represent both their club and teammates.



NIPPER INFORMATION

Equipment

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club provides a wide range of equipment for members to use during training and Nipper activities. As this equipment is expensive to purchase, maintain, and replace, all members are expected to treat it with care and respect at all times.

The use of any Junior Activities equipment must be approved by the Junior Activities Chairperson or their delegate. This includes all equipment, from tent pegs and beach flags through to rescue boards.

To help keep our equipment in excellent condition, please follow these guidelines:

- Rescue boards should always be **carried, never dragged**.
- Boards should be placed gently on the sand with the **fin facing upwards**.
- Boards must not be sat or stood on.
- **Foam boards** are designated for **Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10** age groups.
- **Fibreglass boards** are to be used by **Under 11 to Under 14** members and senior club members only.
- After use, boards should be rinsed free of sand and returned to their designated storage area.

Any damage to club equipment, no matter how minor, must be reported immediately to your Age Manager or the Gear & Equipment Officer.

Members who deliberately misuse or mistreat club equipment may lose the privilege of using it until they can demonstrate appropriate care. In cases of wilful or negligent damage, members may also be asked to contribute towards the cost of repairs or replacement.



MARCOOLA SLSC

AGE GROUPS

Below are the age group birth date ranges associated with those age groups. **Date is calculated as of 30 September.** For further information, refer to the Junior Colour Caps & Age Group for Season documents that can be located in the Nippers section on the Club Website.





NIPPERS

2026 - 2027

Season Dates

August

Monday 3 Aug: Online Membership Renewals Open.

Existing Nippers position in the program guaranteed until midnight on Wednesday, 26 August.

Sunday 30 Aug: Nipper Sign On Day

Welcoming new Nippers and Families.
9:00am - 12:00pm Marcoola Surf Club

November

Sunday 8 Nov: Nipper Photo Day
Individual & Team Photos Marcoola Surf Club

Sunday 15 Nov: Nipper Photo Day (Back Up)
Individual Only Marcoola Surf Club

September

Sunday 20 Sept: Pool Swim Evaluation
9:00am - 12:00pm Flying Fish Swim School

December

Sunday 13 December: Nipper Christmas
Last Nipper Sunday for 2026

Sunday 20 December - 24 January 2027
Nipper Break

October

Sunday 4 October: First Day of Nippers
7:30am - 10:30am Marcoola Beach

Friday 30 October: Nipper Disco
6:00pm - 8:00pm Marcoola Supporters Club

January

Sunday 31 January: Nippers returns for 2027! Marcoola Beach

March

Sunday 14 March: Last Nippers for 2027
Marcoola Beach

Saturday 20 March: Nipper Presentation, End of Season Party and General Meeting

Note: Surf Sports Calendar & Events will be circulated separately

PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION

To help keep all Nippers safe in the surf, every child is required to complete two preliminary skills evaluations at the beginning of each season. These evaluations allow our Age Managers and Water Safety Team to assess each child's swimming ability and surf competency, ensuring they participate in activities appropriate to their skill level.

1. Pool Evaluation

The **Pool Evaluation** is completed before the first Nippers session and assesses your child's swimming ability in a controlled environment. Children who have not completed the required pool evaluation will be unable to participate in Nipper activities until the assessment has been successfully completed.

The table on Page 27 outlines the minimum swim distances and times required for each age group. To pass the evaluation, children must be able to swim the required distance continuously, unaided, and within the allocated time.

Please note: Nippers is **not** a learn-to-swim program. Children are expected to have the necessary swimming ability before participating in the program. If your child is still learning to swim, we encourage them to continue lessons with a qualified swim school and return for their pool evaluation when they are ready.

2. Beach Evaluation (Run-Swim-Run)

The **Beach Evaluation**, commonly known as the **Run-Swim-Run**, is completed during the first few weeks of the Nippers season in the surf.

This evaluation assesses a child's ability to safely negotiate the beach and surf environment by completing a continuous run, swim and run course appropriate for their age group.

Successful completion of the Beach Evaluation is mandatory before a Nipper can participate in any other water-based activities during the season.

Children who have not yet completed the Beach Evaluation are welcome to continue participating in beach-based activities while they work towards meeting the required standard.

Optional Competition Evaluation

For Nippers who are keen to represent Marcoola SLSC at Surf Sports carnivals, the final step is the **Competition Evaluation**.

After successfully completing the **Beach Evaluation (Run-Swim-Run)**, competitors must complete an **open water swim** over the required distance for their age group (refer to the table on page 27).





SURF LIFE SAVING
QUEENSLAND

Junior Preliminary Evaluations – SLSQ

Child Name: _____ Age Group: _____ Club: _____

Instructions for Evaluation: Based on the child's age group, please ensure they can complete the tasks outlined in the table below.

Age Group	Flotation	Submersion	Propulsion	Task Complete/Comments
Under 6	Back or front float for a minimum of 5 seconds and recover to stand.		From standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide (1-2 metres) & recover to stand.	
Under 7	Back or front float for a minimum of 10 seconds and recover to stand.	Submerge to touch the bottom with hands.	From standing position in waist deep water, perform a front glide (2-3 metres) & recover to stand.	
Under 8	Back or front float for a minimum of 15 seconds, recover to stand.		Swim on front any stroke (distance 20 metres) followed by a swim underwater (distance 2-3 metres)	
Under 9	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or any stroke sculling for a minimum of 1 minute.	Submerge to touch the bottom with hands.	Swim in front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 10 metres.	
Under 10			Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 25 metres.	
Under 11	Front to back float or back to front float, 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or any stroke sculling for minimum 2 minutes.	Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the bottom with hands.	Swim on front through water any stroke for 25 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke and/or back sculling for minimum 50 metres.	
Under 12		Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, recover to surface, submerge to touch the bottom with hands.	Swim on front any stroke for 75 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 metres.	
Under 13	Front to back float or back to front float – 5 seconds each side. Tread water and/or any stroke sculling for minimum 3 minutes.		Swim on front any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 50 metres.	
Under 14		Submerge to perform forward or backward roll/somersault underwater, do not recover to surface, submerge to touch the bottom with hands.	Swim on front any stroke for 100 metres followed by survival stroke(s) breaststroke and/or sidestroke for minimum 100 metres.	

JAAO/Surf Coach/ Bronze Assessor Name: _____ Date Witnessed: _____

JAAO/Surf Coach/ Bronze Assessor Signature: _____

SURF SPORT COMPETITIONS

Surf Sports Involvement

Surf Sports participation at Marcoola SLSC is optional. We only have a very small but dedicated team representing our club at Branch, State and National competition. One of our goals this season is to encourage more of our Nippers to experience Surf Sports competition. If you think your Nipper would be interested in learning more please let us know. Based on interest received a Surf Sports Information Session may be organised.

Nomination Process

All Surf Sports carnival nominations are coordinated through the Team Manager.

Carnival information, event details and nomination closing dates will be communicated throughout the season via **Stack Team App**.

To compete, simply submit your nomination to the **Team Manager** or **Club Administrator** before the advertised closing date.

Competition events include:

- **Swimming:** Surf Race, Ironperson, Tube Race, Board Rescue, Taplin Relay and Cameron Relay
- **Craft:** Board Race, Board Relay, Ski Race, Ski Relay, Double Ski, Surf Boats and Board Riding
- **Beach:** Sprint, Sprint Relay, Flags and March Past

Please note:

- Once nominated, competitors are expected to attend the carnival.
- Members who withdraw after nominations have closed may be required to reimburse the Club for entry fees unless exceptional circumstances apply.
- Competitors selected in team events are expected to participate unless otherwise approved by the Team Manager.

Carnival Officials

At all surf lifesaving carnivals clubs must provide Carnival Officials at a ratio of 1 Official per 10 competitors. As a Carnival Official, you can specialise in water events, beach events, Boats and/or Surf Rescue and R&R events. Carnival Official courses are conducted by the Sunshine Coast Branch, normally at least twice during the season – Technical Official is the minimum requirement to officiate at carnivals. Should you require any further information, you should contact Marcoola SLSC Officials Coordinator or the Club Administrator.

Water Safety (IRBs and Crewing)

Carnivals require the support of all clubs to provide IRB Drivers and Crew during carnivals. An additional skill that may be required by some club IRB Drivers is to attend and pass a 'Can Laying Course'. This is required for both Junior and Senior Carnivals.

Water Safety (Junior Carnivals)

Water Safety is a mandatory requirement for all Junior Carnivals – minimum requirement for those providing water safety is either Bronze Medallion or SRC. Water safety shall be supplied for Junior Carnivals at the ratio of 1 water safety officer to 15 competitors. The Club actively encourages all members with Bronze or SRC qualifications to assist with water safety when they have a competitor entered.

*It's not
about
winning.
It's about
giving it a
go.*



SPONSORSHIP & FUNDING

Marcoola Surf Club Junior Activities Program relies heavily on its members throughout the year to optimise its fund raising opportunities. All funds generated from fund raising events throughout the year, are channeled back to the Club for the purchase of essential nipper equipment. ***It is highly desirable that all members assist in Club organised fundraising events.***

Our sponsors play an invaluable role in supporting Marcoola Nippers. Not only with their monetary donations, but their time, manpower and in-kind donations which we couldn't do without. We love the relationships we build with our sponsors, and each year they get better and better.

We have a range of different sponsorship packages available, and our team would love to talk with you or someone you could refer to us, to see how we could work together to best suit everyone's needs.

Contact the Nipper Team to see how we can help each other and the community!
E: nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au or phone us on (07) 5448 7311

It takes a community to grow a lifesaver





NIPPERS

Program Sponsors

Thank you to our Junior Activities Sponsors for helping to make Sunday's FUN-days!



**Sunshine
Coast
Airport**



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WEALTH MANAGEMENT



We always welcome new sponsors!
If you know a business that is
interested in supporting our
program please make contact

Contacts

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Marcoola nippers

Parent Involvement Form 2026/27

Welcome to Marcoola SLSC Nippers, our Junior Activities Program is powered entirely by volunteers – it takes around 70 helpers every week to run our surf education sessions safely and smoothly. Whether you're a seasoned surf lifesaver or have never touched a board, there's a role for you!

To support the success of our program, we kindly ask that at least one parent or guardian from each family gets involved in some way. Helping out is a great way to connect with other families, support your child's learning, and contribute to our vibrant beach community.

Please complete the form below and indicate the role you would like to play:

Name:	Contact Number:
Email:	Age Group of Nipper/s:

Why Get Involved?

- Meet other local families and make lifelong friends
- Learn more about surf safety and community leadership
- Watch your child grow and thrive with your active support
- Be part of a fun, supportive team atmosphere

Minimum Requirement:

One parent from each family will be required as a **Raffle Ticket Seller**, if not committing to one of the roles listed below. Nippers are welcome to attend with parents/guardians. Every raffle ticket seller receives a free drink during their rostered session

Raffle Ticket Seller Help raise vital funds to support our Nipper program! You will be rostered on once per quarter for 1 hour on a Wednesday = only 4 hours per year!

Nipper Sunday's – Get Involved!

We're filling the following roles for the upcoming season. Please tick any you're interested in:

LEADERSHIP ROLES	
☐	JAC Minutes Secretary: Prepares and shares meeting agendas & minutes
☐	Little Nipper Coordinator: Leads a fun program for our Under 8 siblings (ages 5–7)
☐	Age Managers (2-3 per Age Group): Lead activity sessions for your child's age group Under 8 's - White Caps Under 11's - Blue Caps Under 9's - Green Caps Under 12's - Red Caps Under 10 - Yellow Caps Under 13/14's - Orange Caps
☐	Sprint Coach: Run beach sprint rotation on Sundays
☐	Flags Coach: Run beach flags rotation on Sundays
☐	Surf Skills Coach: Run surf skills rotation on Sundays (Bronze Medallion essential)
☐	Swim Coach: Run swim rotation on Sundays (Bronze Medallion essential)
☐	Surf Awareness Coach: Teach surf awareness and surf skills (Bronze Medallion desirable, not essential)

SUPPORT ROLES

	Officials Coordinator: Help recruit and coordinate carnival officials Apparels Officer
	(Clothing Coordinator): Oversee uniform shop and merchandise sales
	Nipper Photographer: Capture the energy of Sunday Nippers!
	Under 8 – Under 10 Team Manager: Manage carnival entries, fees, and duties
	Under 11 – Under 14 Team Manager: Same as above, for older age groups
	Water Safety: Help supervise water activities (training essential & provided)
	BBQ / Canteen Assistant: Cook, serve, and tidy up on a rostered Sunday
	Gear & Equipment Set Up & Pack Up: Direct helpers to set up/pack away gear
	Fundraising & Social Activities: Plan events and raise funds with a smile

Surf Sports Competition:

We'd love to see more of our Nippers give surf sports a go!

☐	YES	☐	NO
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Can you help support our carnival teams?

	Carnival Official – Must complete accreditation
	Gear & Equipment – Help load, unload, and set up
	Photographer – Snap our athletes in action (SLSQ pass required)
	Age Manager – Ensure competitors are organized and ready

Learn More – No Pressure!

Want to find out more before committing? Tick any roles you're curious about – we'll invite you to a relaxed, no-obligation info session.

☐	JAC Chairman	☐	Gear Steward
☐	JAC Deputy Chairman	☐	Chief Water Safety Officer
☐	JAC Minutes Secretary	☐	Water Safety Officer
☐	JAC Registrar	☐	Board Coach
☐	Team Manager: Under 11 – Under 15	☐	Swim Coach
☐	Team Manager: Under 8 – Under 10	☐	Flags Coach
☐	BBQ Coordinator	☐	Sprint Coach
☐	Clothing Coordinator	☐	Age Manager
☐	Officials Coordinator	☐	Assistant Age Manger

Not sure where you fit?

I'd love to help but not sure how - please contact me to chat about options!

☐	YES	☐	NO
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Thank you...

Your support means the world to us and our Nippers. One of our JAC team members will be in touch soon to confirm your involvement or answer any questions.

SURF LIFE SAVING

Surf Life Saving exists to save lives, create great Australians and build better communities

Despite significant advancements in technology, techniques and knowledge, people still drown on the coast in unacceptable numbers. Surf Life Saving exists to save lives, and we are committed to reducing the coastal drowning rate by 2026.

With 181,572 members and 314 affiliated Surf Life Saving clubs, Surf Life Saving Australia represents the largest volunteer movement of its kind in the world.

SLSA has a proud heritage with over 110 years of history and tradition. Since 1907, the organisation has grown significantly, and knowledge gained has been passed on from one generation to the next. This growth has been fundamental to SLSA's success in managing some of the most dangerous and unpredictable beaches in the world. Over the years, more than 685,000 people have been rescued by a surf lifesaver.

Surf Life Saving Queensland (SLSQ) is the Queensland state body and is situated at Surf Rescue House in South Brisbane. Queensland has 58 clubs and 6 branches servicing the coastal areas from Port Douglas in the north, to Rainbow Bay on the NSW border. Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC) is affiliated to SLSQ and the Sunshine Coast Branch and is one of 15 clubs on the Sunshine Coast.

OUR VISION: ZERO PREVENTABLE DEATHS IN QUEENSLAND WATERS



OUR CLUB HISTORY

On a sunny Sunday morning on the 26th January 1969, Marcoola Beach Surf Life Saving Club was formed outside the Marcoola Beach kiosk. Interestingly, the Nipper Club was in operation before the seniors began their first patrol.

In its first season, the Club had only twenty-two members, but that year they placed third in the March Past competition at Branch Titles and won 11 pennants across three surf sports carnivals. This team were known as the Marcoola Dolphins, and because of this, the Club's emblem has since been a dolphin.

In 1979, Marcoola formed the first Nipperette Club (females) on the Sunshine Coast. This was before women were officially allowed to join the movement. Branch officials were not impressed, and the Club was severely reprimanded. Just one year later, in 1980, females were permitted to become full members of the Surf Life Saving movement and join their male counterparts in patrolling the beach.

The first clubhouse at Marcoola was completed in 1970, and it was a simple one- story fibro structure. The population of both the Marcoola community and the membership of the Club grew rapidly, and a larger facility was soon needed, so the old clubhouse was demolished, and a new two-storey building was completed in 1984. A number of extensions have since been added.

In 2019, Marcoola SLSC celebrated its 50th anniversary with a number of special events throughout the year. From its humble beginnings to the iconic club, it has become today, it's been a wonderful journey.

Take the time to inspect our honour and photo boards that are proudly on display in the Supporters' Club. You will see just a small number of the people who have made Marcoola SLSC what it is today.



Our Motto

**VIGILANCE
& SERVICE**



SLSQ MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Members and all people involved in any way with SLS will:

- a) Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others - treat others as you would like to be treated yourself
- b) Be ethical, considerate, fair, courteous, and honest in all dealings with other people and organisations
- c) Be professional in, and accept responsibility for your actions
- d) Be aware of and always follow Marcoola SLSC' standards, rules, policies and procedures and promote those standards, rules, policies and procedures to others
- e) Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport, including the national and international guidelines that govern SLS
- f) Understand the possible consequences of breaching the codes and/or this policy
- g) Report any breaches of the codes or this policy to the appropriate PPA
- h) Refrain from any form of abuse, harassment, discrimination, and victimisation towards others
- i) Raise concerns regarding decisions of PPA through the appropriate channels and in a timely manner
- j) Provide a safe environment for the conduct of activities in accordance with any relevant SLSC policy
- k) Show concern, empathy and caution towards others that may be sick or injured
- l) Be a positive role model to all
- m) Respect and protect confidential information obtained through SLS activities or services; whether individuals and/or organisational information
- n) Maintain the required standard of accreditation and/or licensing of professional competencies, as applicable to the role(s)
- o) Ensure that any physical contact with others is appropriate to the situation and necessary for the person's skill development
- p) Refrain from intimate relations with persons over whom you have a position of authority
- q) Agree to abide by the codes
- r) Maintain a duty of care towards others
- s) Be impartial and accept the responsibility for all actions taken

Person in Position of Authority (PPA):

PPA includes everyone who holds a position of authority in SLS, whether paid or unpaid, and includes, but is not limited to, all SLS Entity Individual Members. For the avoidance of doubt, PPA also includes Child or Young Person (CYP) who may hold a position of authority in SLS over other CYP.

OUR SUPPORTERS CLUB

The Marcoola SLSC Supporters Club is your club, and it's the perfect place to relax with family and friends, enjoy a mouth-watering meal or ice-cold drink and take in the spectacular scenery. The Courtesy Bus will pick you up and drop you home, anywhere between Coolum and Bli Bli. Kids are even catered for, with our Beach Shack Kids Zone, fully equipped with PlayStation gaming consoles and plasma TVs.

Every Active, Award and Associate member of the Lifesaving Club receives a **Membership Card** to use upstairs in the Supporters Club Bar & Bistro. ALL Active patrolling members will receive \$55 onto their membership card once they've paid their club membership, which you can use in the bar or bistro. Members receive discounts on food and beverages.

The Club is open daily and has daily specials and promotions. We invite you to enjoy the facilities and activities we have on offer. Unwind on our stunning outdoor deck and watch the waves roll in or enjoy your favorite sporting events on our big-screens. You can even have a punt on your favorite team or horse with TAB. There is something for everyone!

Thinking about your next social function? Perhaps you're looking for the perfect wedding venue. With a stunning backdrop of golden sands and clear-blue ocean, Marcoola SLSC is the ideal location for your next event.

Contact our Functions Coordinator to see how we can help make your next event the most memorable! Contact functions@marcoolasurfclub.com.au or (07) 5448 8605





NIPPERS

Pool Swim Evaluation

Every Nipper is required to complete an annual pool swim evaluation and a surf swim evaluation (Run / Swim / Run) prior to commencing our program, to ensure their safety in the surf environment.

FLYING FISH SWIM SCHOOL
21 Fishermans Road, Maroochydore

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

9.00am - 10.00am	Under 8 & Under 9
10.00am - 11.00am	Under 10 & Under 11
11.00am - 12.00pm	Under 12 & Under 13

\$6 Entry Fee per Nipper, payable to Flying Fish Swim School Bring: Togs, Towel & Goggles.

Nippers are only required to attend ONE Pool Evaluation Swim and ONE Surf Evaluation Session.

The session times provided are a guide only and are designed to help the day run as smoothly as possible. Please understand that completing evaluations for all of our Nippers is a significant undertaking, and we appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout the process.

Where possible, we will do our best to accommodate families with children in multiple age groups to minimise waiting times and scheduling conflicts.

Please note: Under 14 Nippers are not required to complete a Pool Evaluation Swim or Surf Evaluation on this day, as these assessments will be completed as part of their SRC Training Week.

Can't Make the Scheduled Evaluation Date?

We understand that not all Nippers will be able to attend the scheduled day. Please note that a Pool Evaluation Swim must be completed before any Nipper can participate in surf activities.

Flying Fish Swim School conduct Pool Swim Evaluation on **Mondays and Wednesdays between 3:30pm and 4:00pm**. Bookings are essential. Evaluations will cost \$10 per Nipper.

To make a booking, please contact Flying Fish Swim School:

☎ 07 5443 1159

✉ hello@flyingfishswimschool.com.au

Once the Pool Swim Evaluation has been completed, email the completed assessment form to nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au so we can update your Nipper's records.

NO POOL SWIM = NO SURF START



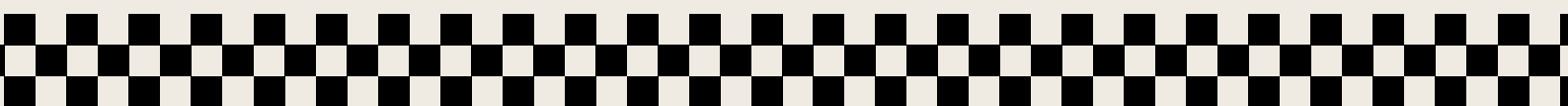
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FRIDAY 30 OCT 2026



**6.00PM - 8.00PM
MARCOOLA
SUPPORTERS CLUB -
FUNCTION ROOM**





BEACH SEASON IS BACK... LET'S PARTY!



Nippers galore on the dancefloor

DJ playing 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Cool prizes up for grabs

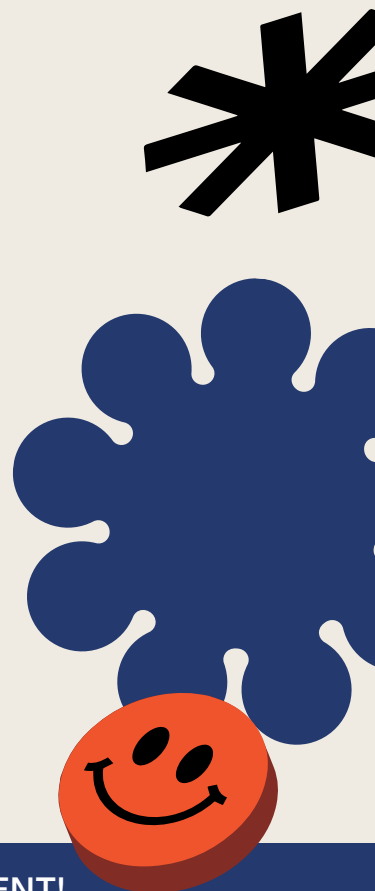
Loads of fun to be had for all the family

Be sure to join us!



FREE ENTRY FOR ALL MARCOOLA NIPPERS

**IF YOU WISH TO DINE WITH US...
TABLE BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
PLEASE CONTACT OUR FRIENDLY BISTRO STAFF
ON 5448 8605 AND BOOK A TIME TO DINE!
BISTRO OPEN FROM 5.30PM**



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS NOT A DROP AND RUN EVENT!
ALL NIPPERS MUST BE SUPERVISED. PARENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY FOR A
DRINK, SOMETHING TO EAT, A MINGLE OR HIT THE DANCE FLOOR WITH OUR
NIPPERS AND SHOW THEM HOW TO PARTY!**



Bronze Medallion & SRC

WANT TO BECOME A LIFESAVER?

We have Bronze Medallion and Surf Rescue Certificate training courses to get you ready to join our team of trained volunteers patrolling the beach

CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSE DATES:

 INTENSIVE - 20 SEPTEMBER TO 26 SEPTEMBER 2026

 7 WEEK - 2 OCTOBER TO 8 NOVEMBER 2026
One Night Theory & One Day Practical on the Weekends

PREREQUISITES

- ✓ All participants must be a current financial member of Marcoola SLSC
- ✓ If 18+ must hold a current Blue Card
- ✓ SRC: At least 13 years of age on the date of final assessment
Complete 200m swim in 5 minutes or less (freestyle)
- ✓ BRONZE: At least 15 years of age on the date of final assessment
Complete 400m swim in 9 minutes or less (freestyle)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

REGISTER YOUR
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
BY SCANNING THE QR-
CODE OR [CLICK HERE](#)



WANT MORE INFO?

Contact cto@marcoolasurfclub.com.au





INVIGR8

24/7 HEALTH CLUB

TIER ONE

HIGH CONTRIBUTING VOLUNTEERS

OFFER: \$434 annual PIF membership (+ *free 24/7 tag*)
PROOF FOR DISCOUNT: requires a letter from
Marcoola SLSC GM (Capped at 15 SLS members)

TIER TWO

PATROLLING MEMBER

OFFER: \$16.95 PW direct debit (15% off) (+ *free 24/7 tag*)
PROOF FOR DISCOUNT: requires valid "Active Patrol,
Award Member or Life Member" membership card

TIER THREE

ASSOCIATE MEMBER

OFFER: \$17.95 PW direct debit (10% off)
PROOF FOR DISCOUNT: requires
"Associate Member" membership card

MARCOOLA SLSC NIPPERS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



DID YOU KNOW....

It takes a dedicated army of volunteers each week to safely conduct our Sunday Nipper Program. Last season our program had 250 registered Nipper's and needed the support of 70 volunteers each week.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You don't have to be the fastest swimmer or best board paddler to offer value (although more of them are always welcome). If you are happy to volunteer, we will find a role for you. There are many ways you can support the Nipper Program. Roles we are currently seeking assistance with include:

- Age Managers - All Age Groups
- Coaches - Sprint, Flags & Education
- Water Safety
- Gear & Equipment (Set Up & Pack Up Team)
- Uniform Shop Coordinator
- Assistant Register (Membership enquires)
- Fundraising & Social Activities
- Surf Sports Team Manager
- Carnival Official

VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO BE CLUB MEMBER, OBTAIN A WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK & COMPLETE SLS CHILD SAFETY ONLINE COURSES.

HELP US... PUT THE FUN IN SUNDAY'S

Contact Marcoola Surf Club on 5448 7311 or email nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au for more information on how you can contribute.



NIPPER

UNIFORM SHOP

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9.30AM - 4.30PM

EFTPOS AVAILABLE

ALL ITEMS NOW IN STOCK

**IF THE LIFESAVING ADMIN OFFICE IS OPEN,
THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPERATING**

**THE UNIFORM SHOP WILL ALSO BE OPEN ON
NIPPER SUNDAYS 8AM - 9AM EACH WEEK**



Marcoola nippers

Inclusion Form 2026/27

At Marcoola SLSC, we value inclusion and aim to ensure that every child feels welcome, supported, and safe while participating in Nippers - both on the beach and in the water.

To help us create the best possible experience for your child, please let us know if there's anything we should be aware of that may assist us in supporting them. This might include (but is not limited to):

- Access or support needs
- Health or medical considerations
- Sensory sensitivities or phobias
- Previous experiences that may impact confidence or participation
- Communication or behavioural preferences
- Physical considerations related to beach or water activities

Sharing this information will be handled respectfully and confidentially.

Nipper's Name:
Nipper Age Group:
Description of Specific Needs:
Parent / Guardian Contact Details:
Name:
Email:
Phone:

If you'd like to share more detailed information or speak confidentially, please contact our Inclusion Officer, Lisa Rosevear, at inclusionofficer@marcoolasurfclub.com.au

Lisa will be in touch to discuss strategies and supports tailored for your child.

Thank you for helping us make Nippers a safe and inclusive space for everyone.



Club Contact Information



07 5448 7311 - Lifesaving Administration



07 5448 8605 - Supporters Club Lifesaving



administrator@marcoolasurfclub.com.au



64-76 Marcoola Esplanade, Marcoola Qld 4564



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Nipper Contact Information

Junior Activities Chairperson: Kylie McNamara



jac@marcoolasurfclub.com.au

Junior Activities Administration: Justine Gorton



nippers@marcoolasurfclub.com.au



SOCIAL MEDIA

Send a request to join the private group/s that apply to you and our admin will accept



FACEBOOK PRIVATE GROUPS

Marcoola SLSC (for patrolling members)
Marcoola SLSC Nippers (parents of Nippers)



FACEBOOK PUBLIC GROUPS

Friends of Marcoola SLSC
Marcoola Surf Club



INSTAGRAM

Marcoola Surf Club



STACK TEAM APP

Marcoola Surf Life Saving Club