

Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club Inc. Junior 2014/15 Season



Surf Life Saving



Why we exist.

To save lives, create great Australians and build better communities.

Who we are?

We are a can do movement. We are Australian for life.

Junior Development Objectives

- Provide best possible lifesaving experience for all juniors
- Provide opportunities through a variety of activities
- Ensure juniors are safe on our beaches
- Develop a team-based philosophy
- Promote social, emotional & physical development

SLSA Membership

- 158,000 members
- 60,000 junior activity members (5-13yrs...38% of membership)
- Junior activity members are lifesavers in training, they are the future of our movement



Safety First for our Nippers

- Risk assessment conducted before every Nipper day and training activity – if it is too dangerous, we just won't do it
- There must be 1 water safety personnel for every 5 nippers in the water
- Every nipper must pass the Preliminary Assessment for their age group before they can participate in water activities
- Every nipper must pass the Competition Evaluation prior to entering any carnivals
- All water safety personnel and life savers must pass an annual proficiency test
- All nippers must wear a full length stinger suit, high visibility rashie and nipper cap during all activities
- Membership is for the whole family, not just the nipper
- Every member over 18 must have a Blue Card
- We always have trained first aiders on hand



Our Code of Conduct

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
- Be fair, considerate and honest in dealing with others
- Instil enjoyment and fun in what the children do
- Place the safety and welfare of children above all other considerations
- All Emu Park Surf Life Saving Club members have the right:
 - To be safe
 - To be listened to
 - To be respected
 - To privacy
 - To be protected from abuse, discrimination, harassment (verbal, physical, racial or sexual) by other members or outside sources
- We have a child protection policy



People in the Club

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
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Your Age Group Guide

| AGE GROUP | OCT | NOV | DEC | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| U6 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 | 2009 |
| U7 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 | 2008 |
| U8 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 | 2007 |
| U9 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 |
| U10 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 | 2005 |
| U11 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 | 2004 |
| U12 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 | 2003 |
| U13 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 | 2002 |
| U14 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 | 2001 |
| U15 | 1999 | 1999 | 1999 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 | 2000 |
| U17 | 1997 | 1997 | 1997 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 | 1998 |
| U19 | 1995 | 1995 | 1995 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 | 1996 |



Surf Skills Awards and Proficiencies



| Age Group | Award |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Under 6 | Surf Play 1 |
| Under 7 | Surf Play 2 |
| Under 8 | Surf Aware 1 |
| Under 9 | Surf Aware 2 |
| Under 10 | Surf Safe 1 |
| Under 11 | Surf Safe 2 |
| Under 12 | Surf Smart 1 |
| Under 13 | Surf Smart 2 |
| Under 14 | Surf Rescue Certificate |



Sunday Nippers

Times: 09:00am to 11:00am

What to Bring: Togs
Stinger suit
High vis rashie
Nipper cap
Goggles (optional)
Water bottle
Sunscreen
Towel

Have some fun: Socialise
Help on the beach
Help with the BBQ



Parental Involvement

- We are run entirely by volunteers
- We need parents to be officials at carnivals (no you don't need to be a life-saving expert) – nominate for the Officials course
- We need parents for water safety – get your bronze medallion or surf rescue certificate through our own accredited training
- We need parents to help with the canteen, BBQ and any other fund-raising
- We need parents to help set up marquees at carnivals
- Maybe you could become an age manager



2014/15 Season Carnivals



| Date | Carnival | Place | Age Groups | Notes |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|
| 24-26 Oct 14 | North Aussies | Mackay | 11-14 (and seniors) | No nippers at Emu Park |
| 9 Nov 14 | 4 Point | Tannum Sands | 8-14 | No nippers at Emu Park |
| 7 Dec 14 | 4 Point | Emu Park | 8-14 | No nippers at Emu Park |
| 14 Dec 14 | Christmas Break-up | Emu Park | 6-14 | |
| 18 Jan 15 | Club Championships | Emu Park | 6-14 | |
| 1 Feb 15 | 4 Point | Agnes Water | 8-14 | No nippers at Emu Park |
| 14 Feb 15 | WBC North v South Teams Challenge | To be Confirmed | 11-14 | By selection only |
| 15 Feb 15 | WBC Carnival and Board Riders | To be Confirmed | 11-17 | |
| 27 Feb 15 1 Mar 15 | Nipper Branch Championships | Yeppoon | 8-14 | No nippers at Emu Park |
| 20 Mar 15 22 Mar 14 | Nipper State Championships | Maroochydore | 11-14 | No nippers at Emu Park |
| 29 Mar 15 | Nipper Break-up | Emu Park | 6-14 | Followed by annual Junior Activity Meeting |



What's a 4-point carnival?



- Competition between Emu Park, Yeppoon, Tannum Sands and Agnes Water
- U8 to U14 age groups
- Single gender individual events
- Mixed gender team events
- Times: 0900 – 1400
- Foamie boards, some fibre glass boards and marquee tents taken to the carnival
- Water safety personnel and officials required from each club



Carnival Events



Under 8:

- Flags
- Beach Sprint
- Beach Relay
- Shallow Wade
- Deep Wade
- Wade Relay

Under 9 / 10:

- Flags
- Beach Sprint
- Beach Relay
- Wade
- Surf Swim
- Board (foamie)
- Wade Relay
- Surf team
- Board relay

Under 11 / 12 / 13:

- Flags
- Beach Sprint
- Beach Relay
- Surf Swim
- Board (fibre glass)
- Board Relay
- Iron Person
- Surf Team
- Board Rescue

Under 14:

- As per U13, but with malibu boards
- All age relay U7-U14 (1 of each age)
- All age relay U11-U14 (1 male and 1 female of each age group)



Wide Bay Capricorn Branch



- Consists of clubs from Hervey Bay to Yeppoon
- Major carnival for U8 to U10 age groups
- Pool rescue competition held for U11 to U14 age groups
- Qualification for State championships for all U11 events, all iron-person events and all team events
- Foamies, marquee tents and some fibreglass boards taken
- Note that State Championships are for U11 to U14 age groups



Carnival Nominations

- Branch, State and North Aussie carnivals require written nominations to be entered 2 weeks prior to the carnival
- These carnivals have a nomination fee
- Age award / proficiency must be completed prior to Branch carnival



Clothing and Equipment

See Linda Phelan for all of your needs:

- All nipper stinger suits / vests / caps / togs available for sale at the club
- Supporters shirts and other merchandise also available

Club members can:

- Use club boards at any time, please hose down and put away after use
- Use club amenities at any time



Break-up Day Presentations

- Junior Iron Man and Iron Maiden
- Senior Iron Man and Iron Maiden
- Best on the Beach
- Best in the Water
- Outstanding Junior
- Nipper of the Year
- President's trophy
- Encouragement awards for all age groups
- Age Champion and Runner Up for male and females in all age groups



Fees and Payments



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|-------------------|----------|
| Family membership | \$200.00 |
| Active lifesavers | \$75.00 |
| Associate members | \$85.00 |

Pay by:

- Cash
- Eftpos
- Cheque – to Emu Park SLSC
- EFT to Bendigo Bank
 - BSB 633000
 - Account No. 126846708



Join us for a great season!

