

## 2023/2024 Nippers Season Calendar

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2023					
Event	When	Time	Location		
Board Training - Ongoing	Tuesday & Thursday	4:30pm	As directed Belmont 16's / Beach / Salt's Bay (See Nippers FB training page for updates)		
Ironman Training (proficient / competent nippers U/11 up. Water safety required)	Saturdays	8.30am	Blacksmiths Beach (See Nippers FB training page for updated information or age manager)		
CARNIVAL Forster Weekend of Surf	Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	8.00am	Forster Beach		
FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS Proficiencies - Open Water Swim	Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am for a 9.30am Start	Blacksmiths Beach All nippers to meet age managers on the grass area at surf club each week		
CARNIVAL – TWILIGHT BEACH Newcastle Permanent - Round 1 U12-Opens	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Redhead Beach		
NIPPERS - Proficiencies Open Water Swim	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am Sharp	Blacksmiths Beach		
CARNIVAL - WATER  Newcastle Permanent - Round 1  U12-Opens	Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	8.00am	Fingal Beach		
CARNIVAL – WATER & BEACH Newcastle Permanent – Round 2 U9-Opens	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	7.30am	Blacksmiths Beach		
CARNIVAL – U9 – U17 Kracka Challenge	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	Blacksmiths Beach		
NO NIPPERS DUE TO KRACKA	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November				
INTERBRANCH 2023 (Nominated Competitors Only)	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December Sunday 3rd December	8.00am	Fingal Beach		
CARNIVAL – TWILIGHT BEACH Newcastle Permanent – Round 3 U9 - Opens	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	5.30pm	Nobby's Beach		
NIPPERS DAY – ROUND 1 of 3 Club Championships U/8-U14's Normal nippers for U6 & U7's	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am Sharp start on the beach	Blacksmiths Beach		
CARNIVAL - WATER  Newcastle Permanent – Round 3  U9 - Opens	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	8.00am	Stockton Beach		
NIPPERS & XMAS PARTY Fun Day with a visit from Santa	Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	9.30am	Blacksmiths Beach		



## SWANSEA BELMONT SLSC

2024					
NIPPERS RETURN	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	9.30am	Blacksmiths Beach		
CARNIVAL Manly Nipper Nats (Out of area event)	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	8am	Manly Beach		
NIPPERS DAY – ROUND 2 of 3 Club Championships U/8-U14's Normal nippers for U6 & U7's	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	9.30am Sharp start on the beach	Blacksmiths Beach		
CARNIVAL BRANCH CHAMPIONSHIPS U9's – U14's	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	7.30am	Blacksmith Beach		
NO NIPPERS DUE TO BRANCH	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> February				
NIPPERS DAY – ROUND 3 of 3 Club Championships U/8-U14's Normal nippers for U6 & U7's	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	9.30am Sharp start on the beach	Blacksmiths Beach		
NIPPERS – LAST DAY ALL AGES Presentation for U6 & U7	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	9.30am	Blacksmiths Beach		
CARNIVAL State Championships U9-U14	Thursday 7th March to Sunday 10th March 2024 Individual Age Group Dates TBA	TBA Normally an early start!!!!	Sydney Northern Beaches		
NIPPERS PRESENTATION	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	TBA	Swansea Belmont SLSC		

Please follow our Social Media Pages for updates throughout the season



facebook.com/SwanseaBelmontNippers



instagram.com/swanseabelmont

Age groups also have their own Facebook group pages, ensure you ask your age manager to add you.

**Under 6's Age Managers:** Tim Cox, Sarah Withyman

Under 7's Age Managers: Greg Charles, Greg Tobin, Bec Stone

**Under 8's Age Manager:** Elke Hoube, Karen Marples, Megan Palmer

**Under 9's Age Managers:** Melanie Linde, David Berry

Under 10's Age Managers: Michael Hoetzer

Under 11's Age Managers: Josh Blair, Megan Cox

**Under 12's Age Managers:** Greg Murdoch, Catherine Berry

**Under 13's Age Managers:** Melissa Thurlow,

Under 14's Age Managers: Matt Chalmers, Lee Archer

We are still looking for Age Managers in the following age groups.

Under 6's x 1 Under 8's x 1 Under 10's x 1

These age groups will not be able to start the season until these positions have been filled. Please contact Michael Legge (JAC) at <a href="michael.legge@live.com.au">michael.legge@live.com.au</a> if you can help out.