



2026/2027 Nippers Season Calendar

Blake Harrison - Junior Activity Chairperson - jac@swanseabelmontslsc.com.au

Position Vacant - Secretary sbjuniorsecretary@gmail.com

Event	When	Time	Location
Pool Proficiency Swims - U6s to U9s	Sun 20 Sept	12.00pm	Charlestown Pool
Forster Carnival - U9s up	Sat 3 & Sun 4 Oct	Early	Forster Beach
NPBS Rd 1 Sand Carnival - U11s to U19s	Fri 9 Oct	4.00pm TBC	Redhead Beach
Ashmarc Surf Challenge - U9s up	Sun 11 Oct	Early	Redhead Beach
Sunday Nippers Starts - U6s up Ocean Proficiency Swims U9s to U13s Flat Water Proficiency Swims U6s to U8s	Sun 11 Oct	9:15am	Blacksmiths Beach
Sunday Nippers - U6s up Coolangatta Gold Challenge U11s to U15s	Sun 18 Oct Sun 18 Oct	Early	Blacksmiths Beach Coolangatta Beach
Sunday Nippers U6s to U10s NPBS Rd 1 Water Carnival - U11s to U19s	Sun 25 Oct Sun 25 Oct	9.15am 8.00am TBC	Blacksmiths Beach Caves Beach
NPBS Rd 1 Teams Carnival - U9s to U15s	Sat 31 Oct	8.00am TBC	Stockton
Sunday Nippers U6s up	Sun 1 Nov	Early	Blacksmiths Beach
Sunday Nippers U6s up CLUB CHAMPS – ROUND 1 of 2 U8-U14	Sun 8 Nov	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
NPBS Rd 2 Carnvial Distance Runs + Flags - U9s to Opens	Fri 13 Nov	4.00pm TBC	Blacksmiths Beach
NPBS Rd 2 Carnvial Sprints + Water – U9s to Opens	Sat 14 Nov	8.00am TBC	Blacksmiths Beach
Kracka Challenge- U9s to U17s	Sun 15 Nov	9.30am start	Blacksmiths Beach
NO NIPPERS DUE TO KRACKA	Sun 15 Nov	9:15am	
Sunday Nippers U6s up	Sun 22 Nov	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
Sunday Nippers U6s up Interbranch carnival select competitors 12s up	Sun 29 Nov Sat 28/29 Nov	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach Caves Beach
NPBS Rd 3 Water Carnival U9s to U15s	Sat 5 Dec	8.00am TBC	Catherine Hill Bay
Sunday Nippers U6s up	Sun 6 Dec	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
NPBS Rd 2 Carnvial Distance Runs + Flags - U9s to Opens	Fri 11 Dec	4.00pm TBC	Redhead Beach
NPBS Junior Carnival U8s, U9s, U10s + Adaptive	Sat 12 Dec	8.00am	Redhead Beach
Sunday Nippers U6s up	Sun 13 Dec	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
Sunday Nippers & XMAS Party Fun Morning with a visit from Santa	Sun 20 Dec	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach



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SUNDAY NIPPERS RETURNS - U6s up	Sun 10 Jan	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
Manly Nipper Nats U9s to U14s	Sun 10 Jan	Early	Manly Beach
Sunday Nippers - U6s up	Sun 17 Jan	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
Sunday Nippers - U6s up	Sun 24 Jan	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
CLUB CHAMPS – ROUND 2 of 2 U8-U14 Normal nippers for U6 & U7	Sun 31 Jan	9.30am Sharp	Blacksmiths Beach
NPBS Hunter Branch Champs U9s to U14s	Sat 6 -Sun 7 Feb	8.00am	Fingal Beach
SUNDAY NIPPERS U6s to U8s only	Sun 7 Feb	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
Sunday Nippers - U6s up	Sun 14 Feb	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
NIPPERS – LAST DAY ALL AGES Presentation for U6, U7, U8	Sun 21 Feb	9.15am	Blacksmiths Beach
SURF BOAT CHAMPS	27 to 28 Feb		Blacksmiths Beach
STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS U9s to U14s	4 to 7 March	All day	Blacksmiths Beach
NIPPERS PRESENTATION U9 to U14s	TBC	4.30pm TBC	SB Surf Club

Please follow our Social Media Pages for updates throughout the season



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[instagram.com/swanseabelmont](https://www.instagram.com/swanseabelmont)

Age groups also have private Facebook groups eg. "Swansea Belmont U6s Nippers 2026/2027"

Under 6's Age Managers:	Dan Coulter
Under 7's Age Managers:	Adam Anderson
Under 8's Age Manager:	Greg Charles, Alissa Westbrook, Clinton Lough
Under 9's Age Managers:	Chris Starvos, Sarah Withyman
Under 10's Age Managers:	Tif Williams, Owen Dunne
Under 11's Age Managers:	Blake Cousins, Tanya Murdoch
Under 12's Age Managers:	Ginaya Dunn, Mick Mittman
Under 13's Age Managers:	Michael Hoetzer, Kevin Turkington, Ben McCloy
Under 14's Age Managers:	Josh Blair

U9s to U14s Carnival Info visit <https://www.hsls.org.au/>

Training Program U9s to U13s

Board Training every Tuesday (Belmont 16s) and Thursday (Blacksmiths Beach) 4.30pm

Iron Training U11s up (competent swimmers only) Saturday mornings TBA

Sprint and Flag training Sunday mornings TBA

Follow our private U9s & up Nipper Training page for updates

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2614769715241455>



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Committee Members

BBQ Coordinator: Shane Crake

Nipper Treasurer:

Uniform Coordinators: Hayley Legge and Lauren Harrison

Carnival and Proficiency Coordinators: Sarah Starvos and Chris Starvos

Water Safety Coordinator: Blake Harrison

Board Hire: Michael Hoetzer and Mel Thurlow

Sunday Morning Beach Set-up: Mel Thurlow

Sunday Nipper Coordinator U6s to U8s: Joshua Westbrook and Alyssa Westbrook

Board Coaches: Blake Cousins, Tif Williams, Josh Blair

Social / Carnival Committee

Greg Murdoch, Alyce Barnes, Sarah Starvos, Michael Legge, Shannon Turkington, Mel Thurlow, Tanya Murdoch, Hannah Hawkins, Karina Cousins, Shane Crake