

# Welcome to 2022/2023 Nipper Season!



The nipper season begins on Sunday 9th October 2022 and ends in late March 2022. Nippers is on Sunday mornings at Tallebudgera SLSC starting at 8am.

## What does membership include?

Our membership package includes:

- **Sunday nippers**
- **Surf Lifesaving Australia (SLSA) Age Award**
- **Insurance**
- **Carnival entry fees** (U8 and above)
- **Swim fitness training sessions** (U8 and above)
- **Surf training sessions** (U8 and above)
- **Beach training sessions** (U8 and above)
- **Access to club facilities and equipment**

Additional costs apply for uniforms, and carnivals held external to our Branch, participation in Nipper Camps and some social functions.

## How do I join?

**Sign on days – Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 11am – 2pm and Sunday 25<sup>nd</sup> September 11am-2pm**

This is the easiest way to join! By attending one of these days you can:

- Complete **membership** (bring birth certificate/passport for new nippers)
- Be assessed for the **Pool Evaluation** at the heated Tallebudgera Leisure Centre pool
- Complete the **Beach and Competition Evaluations** on Tallebudgera Beach (if applicable)
- Buy **Nipper Uniforms** (min. requirement is a cap and hi-vis rashie), shop at our **Uniform Clearance Sale** and pre-order the **New Season Uniforms**

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- Browse the **Talle Market Day Stall** - bring any SLS gear you wish to sell/giveaway (e.g. boards, wetsuits, etc.)
- Enjoy our **sausage sizzle** while you meet other members
- Meet the **Coaches** and learn about training options
- Find out about ways to become involved - parents may be interested in becoming an **Age Manager, Official** or qualified **Water Safety** person

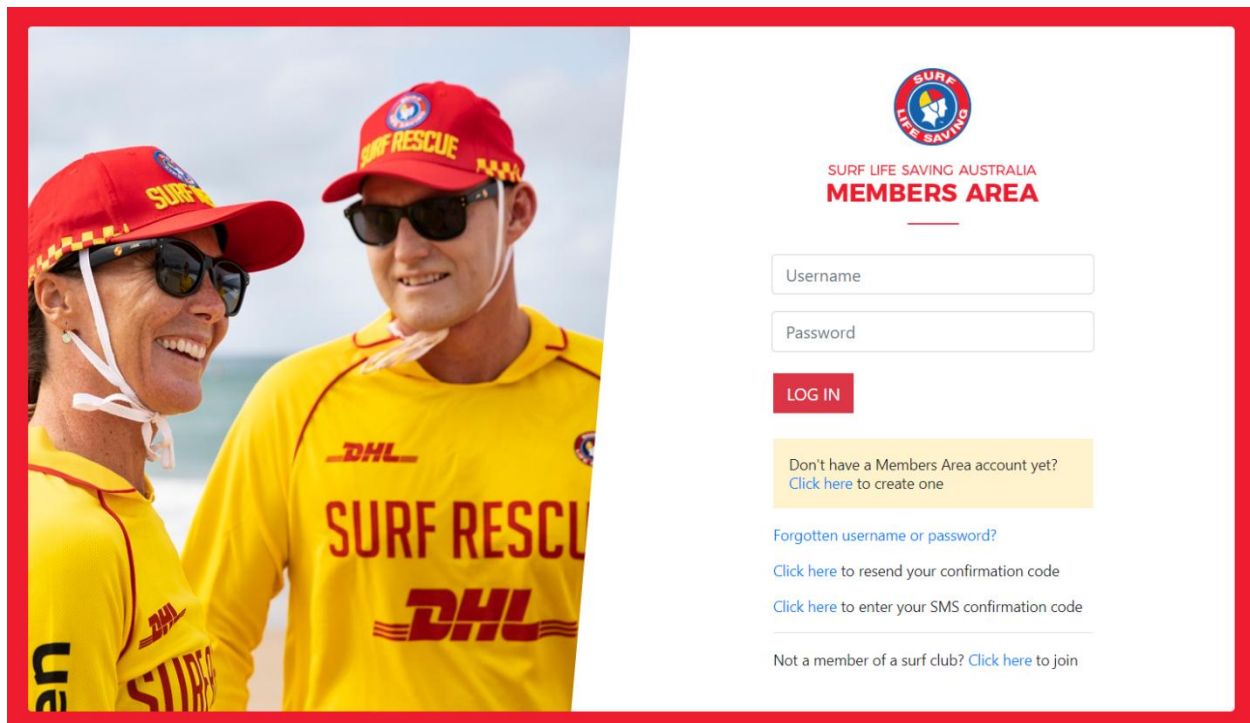
### Tallebudgera Surf Club Office

If you can't make one of our sign on days, you can visit the Tallebudgera Surf Club Office to join. The administration office is open Monday through to Friday from 8.30am – 5pm. The office will also be open on the weekend during the season.

You will require the [Pool Proficiency Form](#) to be completed by an approved assessor (see the form for details) and submit with your membership paperwork. Uniforms can be purchased on Nipper Sundays.

### SLSA online members portal

Jump the queue by signing up using the SLSA online members portal at <https://members.sls.com.au>



The screenshot shows the SLSA Members Area login page. On the left, there is a photograph of two surf lifesavers wearing yellow uniforms and red caps with 'SURF RESCUE' and 'DHL' logos. On the right, the login interface features the SLSA logo at the top, followed by the text 'SURF LIFE SAVING AUSTRALIA MEMBERS AREA'. Below this are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. A red 'LOG IN' button is positioned below the password field. A yellow box contains the text 'Don't have a Members Area account yet? Click here to create one'. Below this are three blue links: 'Forgotten username or password?', 'Click here to resend your confirmation code', and 'Click here to enter your SMS confirmation code'. At the bottom, there is a link: 'Not a member of a surf club? Click here to join'.

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Returning and new members can save time by joining and processing payment online.

Pool Evaluation and Blue Card requirements can be completed at sign on day or via the office. Please provide the online registration receipt at this time.

## What membership forms and fees are required?

Membership fees for the 2022/2023 season:

Membership type	Cost
Junior Membership U6 & U7 (Turtle)	\$85
Junior Membership U8 & U14 (Nipper)	\$130
Junior Associate Member (New parent)	\$65
Junior Associate Member (Returning parent)	\$60
Family membership (2 x nippers + 2 x parents; or 3 x nippers + 1 x parent)	\$300
Fundraising raffle tickets (one per family)	\$50

SLSA requires that at least one parent or guardian per family joins as a Junior Associate Member (if not already an Active Member) and holds a current Blue Card.

FairPlay Vouchers are accepted towards membership costs.

A book of raffle tickets is required to be purchased by each family. Families can elect to keep the tickets or on-sell the tickets. The prize is a cash draw of \$1000 for 1st place, \$500 for 2nd place and \$250 for 3rd place.

Membership forms are available at sign on days and the office. Pre-populated forms will be provided for returning members. New members can save time by completing the required forms prior to attending sign on day or the office:

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- [Membership Form](#)
  - complete one per person (including parent)
  - birth certificate or passport required for new nippers
- [Pool Proficiency Form](#) (if not completing pool evaluation at sign on days)
- [Blue Card Application](#) (if parent does not already have a current Blue Card)

## What is required for each age group?

Age group evaluations are required by SLSA to ensure nippers have the necessary skills to participate.

The Pool Evaluation is the minimum level required to participate in nippers and must be completed prior to undertaking the Beach Evaluation.

The Beach Evaluation is completed in the ocean and allows children to participate in water activities. Nippers are limited to knee-depth water until they can complete this evaluation.

The Competition Evaluation is completed in the ocean and enables nippers to compete at inter-club carnivals.

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Age Group	DOB	Pool Evaluation	Beach Evaluation	Competition
U6	1/10/16 - 30/9/17	Kick off wall with face in water, 30sec survival float	Nil	Nil
U7	1/10/15 - 30/9/16	Push off wall with face in water, 30sec survival float	Nil	Nil
U8	1/10/14 - 30/9/15	25m freestyle, 1min survival float	25m run, 25m wade, 25m run	25m run, 25m wade, 25m run
U9	1/10/13 - 30/9/14	50m freestyle, 1min survival float	50m run, 50m swim, 50m run	150m swim
U10	1/10/12 - 30/9/13	100m freestyle, 1.5min survival float	50m run, 50m swim, 50m run	150m swim
U11	1/10/11 - 30/9/12	100m freestyle, 2min survival float	50m run, 100m swim, 50m run	288m swim
U12	1/10/10 - 30/9/11	200m freestyle, 2min survival float	50m run, 100m swim, 50m run	288m swim
U13	1/10/09 - 30/9/10	200m freestyle, 3min survival float	100m run, 100m swim, 100m run	288m swim
U14	1/10/08 - 30/9/9	200m freestyle in 5min, 3min survival float	100m run, 100m swim, 100m run	288m swim
U15	1/10/07 - 30/9/08	SCR/Bronze course/proficiency to be completed		

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