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Dear North Cronulla Nipper Family,

Welcome back for Season **2015/2016**,

We hope you enjoyed the winter break and are now looking forward to the start of Nippers!

Firstly some important dates to note:

#### REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday Morning	<b>6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 – 9.00am to 12 Noon</b>	(Apparel will be Available)
Sunday Morning	<b>13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 – 9.00am to 12 Noon</b>	(Apparel will be Available)
Sunday Morning	<b>20<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 – 9.00am to 12 Noon</b>	(Apparel will be available)

**TIMED POOL PROFICIENCY SWIMS ARE TO BE COMPLETED ON REGISTRAION DAYS FOR ALL U/9 – U/13** children must complete a timed pool proficiency swim to be eligible to participate in water events throughout the season. *So don't forget to bring your goggles with you, the pool is heated!*

#### THE DETAILS OF DISTANCE & TIMES ARE BELOW:

AGE	DISTANCE	TIME
U9 & U10's	200m	6 minutes
U11 thru U13's	200m	5 minutes

***Run/Swim/Run will be run for those members who have completed their Pool Swim on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 10.30am weather and conditions permitting***

**U8 proficiency is a 25m Swim, which will be completed within the first few weeks of Normal Nippers**

#### APPAREL SALES

North Cronulla apparel will be available for purchase on every Registration Day. The normal weekly apparel shop will be open on Nipper days when the season starts from 8.30am – 9.30am. Supporter apparel will be on display in the Training Room. Nipper apparel available for sale:

Nipper Girls Costumes - One Piece or Two Piece – Compulsory Item for all nippers who represent Club  
Boys Bumble Bee Costumes – Compulsory Item for all nippers who represent Club  
High Visibility Rash Vest – Compulsory Item  
Age Group Nipper Caps – Compulsory Item every nipper day  
Nipper Competition Caps – Compulsory Item for all nippers who represent Club  
All prices will be listed for various items within the Apparel section.

**When competing for the North Cronulla - Club Costume, Club Cap and Club Pink Rash Vest is mandatory**

#### NIPPER REGISTRATION PRICES FOR 2015/2016

1 Child - \$125.00  
2 Children - \$205.00  
3+ Child - \$265.00 + \$60 per additional child

**Nipper Parent Membership:** \$50.00 – **Compulsory for at least one parent** (cannot purchase club access key with this membership) unless they are already a member of this Club in their own right.

**Associate Membership** is \$170 but as a nipper parent you receive a 50% discount. This means you only pay \$85.00 and can have access to the club by purchasing a key for an additional \$25.00.

**MEMBERSHIP FORMS AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR  
ALL NEW MEMBERS  
NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ALL PAPERWORK COMPLETED  
ALL UNDER 14'S AND A PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN A  
'MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION' FORM  
ALL SQUAD LEADERS, COACHES, COMMITTEE MEMBERS, WATER SAFETY  
MUST HAVE THEIR  
NSW WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWC) FLYER ATTACHED  
THIS IS A REQUIRMENT FOR ALL MEMBERS WHO PARTICIPATE IN  
PATROLS ON THE BEACH**

**Please note:** If you were a registered North Cronulla nipper last season you will receive an email with your membership papers shortly. Please print out, complete and return to the club office during office hours **ONLY** if wishing to pay in advance. This is a great way to avoid the rush on registration days. If you were a member **last season** you can also register and pay online using VISA or MasterCard. To use this service each member must register: log onto <https://portal.sls.com.au/wps/portal/member/> and create an account for each member using your current email address as printed on your membership form.

Direct Deposit facilities are available and the clubs account details are:  
Account Name: **NCSLSC** Account No: **154605846** BSB: **112-879**

Please ensure your surname is in the reference line. All completed paperwork is to be mailed, emailed or fax to the Club office otherwise membership will NOT be valid.

New Members can not register this way, and will need to be processed directly through the office by Cash, Cheque, EFTOS or Credit Card.

The current club office hours are:

Monday <b>CLOSED</b>	TUESDAY <b>CLOSED</b>	Wednesday 10am – 5pm
Thursday 10am – 2pm	Friday 10am – 2pm	Saturday 9am – 11am
Sunday <b>CLOSED (Except on Rego Days and from 8.30-11.00am during Nipper season only)</b>		

Club phone number – (02) 9523 5846 Club fax number – (02) 9544 0021  
**All Membership enquiries** via [membership@northcronullaslsc.com.au](mailto:membership@northcronullaslsc.com.au)

**DO YOU WANT TO GET INVOLVED? WELL HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN...**

**Water safety:** some of the most important people involved with the nippers movement. They give our children confidence whilst training & competing in the surf and in the process you are looking after their safety & wellbeing. If you are interested in volunteering to do water safety you first have to complete your Bronze Medallion. This can be arranged by contacting the Club office or the Nipper Director.

**Carnival officiating:** the club must provide minimum levels of officials in both the beach & water areas at all carnivals that our nippers attend. Officiating is a great opportunity to be up close to all the action at carnivals. Expressions of interested should be directed to Andrew Sharpe via email [a.sharpe@mccabes.com.au](mailto:a.sharpe@mccabes.com.au) or mobile 0402 352 404 or Tony Hughes via email [skalzservices@optusnet.com.au](mailto:skalzservices@optusnet.com.au) or mobile 0401 088 929 (numbers are limited).

There are many areas we require assistance, please speak with any of the committee members to offer your support.

Nippers will commence Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2015 9am. (Timed pool swims for New Members **ONLY** will be from 8am on normal Sunday morning nippers if not completed on registration day)

**We look forward to a family fun 2015/16 season from  
The North Cronulla Nipper Committee**

# Child Protection and the NSW Working With Children Check

## Information for SLSNSW Members

### What is the Working With Children Check?

A Working With Children Check (WWCC) involves a national police check and review of findings of misconduct involving children, and the result is either a clearance to work with children for five years, or a bar against working with children. A Check is a prerequisite for anyone in child-related work.

### Do Surf Life Saving Members need a Working With Children Check?

All NSW Surf Life Saving (SLS) Club members and employees (over the age of 18 years) require a WWCC from April 2015 if they are undertaking a child-related role. However, there are a number of exemptions, which are explained below.

### What roles within Surf Life Saving constitute child-related work?

Some of the roles within SLS that require a WWCC include:

- Member Protection and Information Officers / Grievance Officers
- Junior Activity Chairperson
- Age Manager / Age Manager Assistant
- Water Safety personnel for Nippers / Surf Education programs
- Youth / Rookie / YEP Coordinator / Assistant
- Sport Coaches for under 18 only squads/teams
- TAFS / Program Assistants for under 18 only groups

### What are the exemptions for the Working With Children Check?

The exemptions under the WWCC which are most relevant to SLS include:

- Children (under the age of 18)
- Administrative, clerical, maintenance or ancillary work not ordinarily involving contact with children for extended periods
- Very short term work: not more than a total of 5 days in a calendar year
- Volunteering by a parent or close relative with a team, program or other activity in which their child usually participates or is a team member
- Co-workers and supervisors where a child works

### What happens if I do not get a clearance following a WWCC?

Any member whose online verification returns a 'Barred' or 'Interim Barred' result must not work in a child-related role. If this happens the Club has the option of either dismissing you, suspending you from child-related work pending the outcome of an appeal, or transferring you to a non child-related role within the club (although they are under no legal obligation to find an alternative position for a barred worker).

### Do I still need to complete a SLSNSW Member Protection Declaration form even if I have a Working With Children Check?

Yes, this form declares whether you have other relevant criminal charges, anti-doping violations, and any other matters which could constitute risk to members, employees, volunteers, athletes or reputation.

For more information visit [surflifesaving.com.au](http://surflifesaving.com.au) or [kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au](http://kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au)



## NEW SOUTH WALES

### How to get a Working With Children Check

Those who already have  
a WWCC Number:

Provide the WWCC  
Number, your full name  
& date of birth to your  
Club for online  
verification

Those who do not  
already have a WWCC:

Complete the  
[online application form](#)  
(once the form has been  
submitted an Application  
Number will be received)

Take the Application  
Number and proof of  
identity to a NSW Motor  
Registry, Government  
Access Centre, or Service  
NSW office

Provide the Application  
Number to your SLSC

If you are cleared to work  
with children you will  
need to renew your  
WWCC every 5 years.

*WWCC are free for  
volunteers!*