



NOBBY'S BEACH SLSC

2023/24 MEMBER INFO PACK



ALL THE INFO & KEY DATES FROM ACROSS THE WHOLE CLUB!

FAMILY FUN FRIENDSHIP

Founded in 1954, our club has patrolled this stretch of paradise for nearly 70 years. Our core values are "Family, Fun, and Friendship," creating a close-knit community.

At Nobby's Beach Surf Life Saving Club, we prioritise our members' sense of belonging and unity, becoming one family. Inclusivity and support are paramount, fostering a place where everyone is valued.

Our surf life savers exemplify volunteerism, protecting beachgoers, and serving the community. We take pride in our responsibility and purpose. Yet, we also believe in embracing enjoyment. We cherish moments of laughter, adventure, and camaraderie during beach events and social gatherings, forging lifelong friendships.

Explore the diverse opportunities within our club, from surf training to community outreach. Together, we grow as individuals and a collective.

Welcome to the Nobby's Beach family!



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WHO'S WHO

From the President...

Welcome to all the Members of Nobbys Beach SLSC Nippers, Patrolling, and Youth Members for the 2023/24 Season!

As we kick off this exciting new season, we come together with enthusiasm and anticipation for the season ahead. To our nippers & youth, the future lifesavers of our shoreline, get ready to embark on a year of growth and development. This season holds valuable opportunities for you to build confidence, acquire vital surf lifesaving skills, and make unforgettable memories and friends.

To our seasoned patrolling members, I commend your unwavering commitment to keeping our beach safe. This season presents a chance for you to share your valuable experience, enriching the collective knowledge of our surf lifesaving community. I look forward to working with the patrol group to build out our membership and have some fun on the beach.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers, coaches, and supporters for their invaluable contributions to our club's success. Your selflessness and dedication is the backbone of our clubs amazing culture.

Let's make the 2023/24 season one of growth, unity, and outstanding achievements. Together, we'll create a safer beach environment, have fun, and build on our friendships across the entire lifesaving movement.

Welcome aboard, everyone!
Justin McShane - President

Patrol Captains

- Group 1 - Phoebe Macklin
- Group 2 - Ryan Black
- Group 3 - Karen Adams
- Group 4 - Courtney Sprake
- Group 5 - Kasey Hatton
- Group 6 - Gino Tumini
- Group 7 - Shaun Hourigan
- Group 8 - John Buckley
- Group 9 - Paul Keighley

Key Nipper Personnel

- President - Luke Bradley*
- Deputy President - Nick Marshall*
- Admin - Simone Tunbridge*
- Uniform Shop - Steph & Dani Watt*
- Chief Water Safety - Steph Watt*

Club Coach

Nick Marshall

if you'd like to be more involved and hold a position,
please get in touch with Sue-Anne via
admin@nobbysbeachslsc.com



Directors

- President - Justin McShane*
- Deputy President - Matt Jedra*
- Secretary - Daniel Homer*
- Treasurer - Luke Sullivan*
- Club Captain - Emily Sprake*
- Vice Club Captain - Pheobe Macklin*
- Director of Junior Development - Luke Bradley*
- Director of Education - Shaun Hourigan*
- Director of Surf Sports - Matt Homer*
- Director of Partnerships & Communications - Tatum Wilson*

Youth Development Officer - Pheobe Macklin

Club Admin

Sue-Anne Sessarago



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NIPPERS

Our Nipper journey starts the day your little one turns 5. They must be 5 as at 30th September 2023 to join in this years season. If they turn 5 after this date, they can join then, but will then repeat the Under 6 season in 2024.

Activities include: beach and sand flags, board, swim/wade, educational lessons, beach and surf safety, and much more!

For more info, or to sign up, head to our [website!](#)

Pool Proficiency is September 9th from 8am at Merrimac High Pool
Nippers starts Saturday 7th of October, 8am

Key Carnival Dates

Key Surf dates 11-14s

4-5th Nov - Gold Coast City Titles
Branch Titles
17th February (beach)
& 24-25 February (water)
22-24 March - State titles - Burleigh

Key Surf dates 8-10s

21 October Lil Squirts - beach
18th November Lil Squirts - water
9th December Branch titles

Kozii Iron dates

24th September Mooloolaba
29th Oct or 11th Nov North Burleigh
16th December Raby Bay

What to bring?

On the first day, the mandatory uniform is a:

- Pink Rashie *
- Nipper cap in the age group colour *
- Togs *
- Towel
- Drink bottle

*Available for purchase from our Uniform Shop

Club merchandise and apparel is also available to purchase from the Nipper office/Uniform Shop on the 1st day of nippers and a day during the holidays.

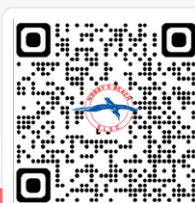
* Parent Help Required *

In order to the season to run smoothly, and the load to be shared...we need your help.

For activities and roles such as BBQ set up, observing water activities, water safety, age manger of age groups etc.

There is a Bronze course coming up which enables you to be able to get in water with your little one! Check out the Education page!

To stay up to date...
join the [Nobby's Nippers Facebook group!](#)



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ALBATROSS NIPPERS



From the founder - Nick Marshall...

A number of years ago I noticed I was coaching a family that had one child in my training squad and the surf club while their sibling, living with Down Syndrome, was unable to do nippers, and join the club and be part of the Nobbys Family. So, after a long period of planning and a number of discussions in 2014, the idea for the Albatross Nippers was born. An inclusive surf lifesaving nipper program that catered to all abilities and allowed some families that had become a little socially isolated to come back to the beach and enjoy the nipper and surf club experience.

Who is it for?

Any person living with a disability that can't easily integrate straight in to their age specific nipper group. Our goal is always to keep you with your own age group and complete nippers with them, however sometimes the age specific surf activities and proficiency tests are unachievable. So, in this case we have the Albatross Nippers age group to continue your nipper journey.

How to join?

Best way to join is follow the "Albatross Nippers" facebook page and complete the paper work provided online. This way when you arrive on the first day there is less to do.

Competition

In 2019 we became the first group of nippers living with a disability to participate in competition and we continue to do this at every seasons Queensland State championships. This season that is on 24th March at Burleigh Heads.

Albatross Nipper dates for this season:

All Saturdays @ Nobby's Beach

7th October
25th November
2nd December
10th February
9th March



How to Help/Volunteer

Check out the Facebook page for the dates and come on down!!



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Socials



Facebook- Albatross Nippers



Instagram- AlbatrossNippersNickMarshall



PATROLLING



Here at Nobby's, the Red and Yellow is certainly at the core of us as a club. Our patrols are based around family and friendship to achieve a shared goal of zero preventable deaths on our beach.

"We have some very experienced members on our patrol that were also nippers at the club when they were young. We have embraced our junior lifesavers and continue to educate and encourage them to be the best they can be our future leaders." - Karen Admas, PC of Group 3



"We are a group that is a combination of family and friends who love to split their time on the beach socialising and spending time out on the waves." - Courtney Sprake, PC of Group 4

We have 9 strong patrol teams who keep our beach goers safe over the patrol season. At Nobby's we patrol once every two weeks for an AM or PM shift with change over at 12:15-12:30pm. We are a real family here at Nobby's and aim to help each others out when we can with patrolling.

How to become a Lifesaver

- Complete Bronze or
- Complete SRC or
- Complete Observers/Radio Operators

Education

- Skills Maintenance
- Upskilling across a range of courses from ART to IRB (See training calendar)

Patrolling Benefits

- Snacks during patrol (tea/coffee, juice and toasties)
- Jug of drink and chips after patrol with our Supporters Club
- Bunk rooms for those patrolling

Events

- Patrol Christmas Party
- Roll Over/End of Season Drinks

'Normal Hours' Shift
AM 7:30am-12:30pm
PM 12:15pm-5pm

Extended Hours (Xmas School Hols)
AM 6:30am-12:30pm
PM 12:15pm-6pm



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YOUTH



Who are the 'youth'?

Any member within the Club between 13 and 18 years of age. Typically, this is the age where teens disengage and 'drop out' of community sports and programs. However, these members of our club play a vital role in ensuring there will be members around in years to come to mentor our nippers, take up committee positions, patrol captaincies...and much more!

What are the benefits?

- Specific Youth social events and skill development opportunities (e.g. Annual Youth Ball, PCYC Cadet Games, GC Youth Development Camps)
- Nobby's related Youth activities
- The opportunity to mentor and train nippers on basic skills (through water safety hours or fulfilling an Age Manager position)
- Opportunity to compete for the Club (State Titles & Aussies)
- Having your say - the Youth of the Club are encouraged to contribute to issues and concerns of theirs around the Club and Organisation.

How to get involved

Become a member today by signing up, completing your SRC or Bronze course, and get in touch with our Youth Development Officer - Phoebe Macklin via phoebe@nobbysbeachslsc.com





SURF SPORTS

TRAINING & COMPETITION

This section of the Club is all things training and competing. Your main person of contact should be the Team Manager (different from Nippers to Masters), or director - Matt Homer.

How to get involved?

For nippers all you can do is talk to your age manager and they will direct you to our junior team manager. For opens to masters you can email surfsports@nobbysbeachslsc.com or talk to our team manager. Have a look around the club for our Carnival EOI QR code and fill out the form to let us know which carnivals you are interested in!



THIS SEASON THERE WILL BE A SURF SPORTS LEVY.
FOR THOSE WANTING TO COMPETE IT WILL BE A ONE-OFF FEE, TO COVER THE ENTRY COSTS OF ALL CORE CARNIVALS.

U8s-U10s: Club to cover the cost (core carnivals only).

U11s-U15s & Opens-Masters: \$50 levy includes entry to all core carnivals.

Admin Fee: If a member wishes to pay for a carnival individually i.e. a member who has not paid the levy OR wishes to compete in an additional carnival (not core), an additional 20% of the entry fee, albeit early bird, general, or late entry depending on the time of processing, will be charged.

Cut off for the \$50 levy will be 11:55pm Saturday 14th October 2023.

Core Carnivals:

- Lil' Squirts Beach Twilight & Water U8 - U10
- Little Dudes U8 - U10
- Gold Coast City Titles U11 - U15
- Young Guns Teams U11 - U13
- South Coast Branch Championships U8 - 10, U11 - U15, Opens - Masters
- QLD Beach Series Rds 1-3
- QLD State Championships
- Australian Championships

Training Sessions

Monday- 5:30am Nobbys Beach - Masters & Opens - Board/Swim

Wednesday - 4pm Nobbys- Nippers > Opens - Board/Swim/Iron

Thursday- 4pm Lake Hugh Muntz - Beginner > Nippers - Board paddling

Saturday- 6am- Masters & Nippers Competitors & 7am Beginner Board

*** WE NEED YOUR HELP! ***

Our athletes cannot compete without the inclusion of officials, water safety personnel and first aid officers. If you are interested in helping out, send any enquiries to admin@nobbysbeachslsc.com



For all key dates and carnivals make sure to keep up to date on the Surf Sports Facebook page.



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TRAINING & EDUCATION

PROFICIENCIES & UPSKILLING COURSES

MEET THE TRAINERS

Chief Training Officer (CTO)

Shaun Hourigan

Club Trainers

Emily Sprake

Pete Gabbert

Probationary Trainers

Gloria Vicario, Ethan Fletcher,
Phoebe Mackin, Emily Burgess

If you have a training related question, or would like to become one of our great Club Trainers, get in touch with CTO - Shaun on cto@nobbysbeachslsc.com

Check out the Course Calendar for all course dates!



Nobby's Beach SLSC 2023/24 Education & Course Calendar



SKILLS MAINTENANCE (PROFICIENCY for ART, Bronze, IRBD/C, SRC)

- Sunday 27th August - 7am
- Sunday 24th September - 7am
- Saturday 21st October - 7am
- Sunday 12th November - 7am

BRONZE MEDALLION + SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC)

- Saturday 30th September, 8am - 12pm
Running for 9 x Saturdays (6 x weeks for SRCs)
- Saturday 3rd Feb 2024, 8am - 12pm
Running for FOUR FULL weekends (3 x weekends for SRCs)

SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE (SRC) ~ Experienced Nipper Grads Only

- Friday 30th Sept - Sunday 2nd October, Labour Day Long Weekend

SILVER MEDALLION IRB DRIVER

- Saturday 14th October, 7am - 12pm, running for 8 x Saturdays

IRB CREW CERTIFICATE

- Saturday 14th October, 7am - 12pm, running for 4 x Saturdays
- Saturday 2nd March 2024, 7am - 2pm, running for TWO FULL weekends

ATV & TRACTOR

- Sunday 12th November, 10am - 12pm (after the last proficiency)

OBSERVERS COURSE

- Sunday 15th October, 8 - 11am
- Saturday 4th November, 8 - 11am

OBSERVERS PROFICIENCY

- Saturday 7th October (first nipper morning)

ADVANCED RESUSCITATION TECHNIQUES (ART) + FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

- TBC, likely Feb 2024

2023/24
PROFICIENCY DATES

Sunday 27th August
Sunday 24th September
Saturday 21st October
Sunday 12th November

ALL 7AM SIGN ON'S

Please ensure your membership is up to date and you've completed your online modules BEFORE attending a proficiency.

Check out our CLUB CALENDAR for all club-wide key dates





CLUB EVENTS

FUNDRAISING & SOCIAL



Each season we hold a variety of fundraising a social events...

These range from:

- Sportsperson Luncheon
- Annual Golf Day
- Christmas break up drinks
- End of season roll over drinks
- Annual Presentation Dinner
- AGM
- Race Day
- MNM Nipper carnival
- Club Champs
- Nipper Presentations



Why?

To raise much-needed **funds** for our little club. Insurance and operating costs aren't cheap, and relying on donations and sponsorships in the current climate is unrealistic. Another major reason we hold such events is for the **social** side of things. Nobby's motto is 'Family, Fun & Friendship' and it's through annual events that worthy bonds are created between our members, patrolling groups, nipper families and our supporters club.

How to help...

In short, you can help by volunteering time (either in organising or on the day) or donating stock, prizes raffle items, auction items etc. Organising key Club events is no simple feat. Often months of planning and liaising goes into the success of each event. Let alone countless hours on the day of the events.

Feedback and Suggestions...

Please direct any and all of the above to Tatum and/or Sue-Anne - admin@nobbysbeachslsc.com

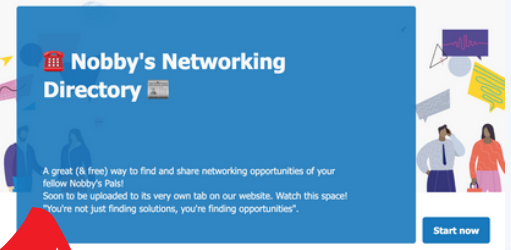




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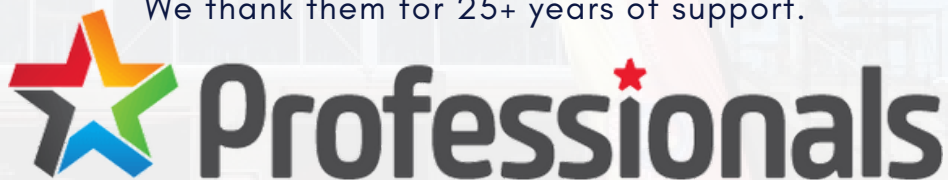
This department of the Club falls under Tatum Wilson, and she takes care of all central communications, social media and partner/sponsorships and opportunities.

The Nobby's Bulletin is released bi-monthly, and has all the info for the whole Club! Keep an eye on your inbox.



The Nobby's Networking Directory is an initiative in its infancy, but something we'd like to have as part of our website. Fill out the form to have your business/company listed!

Our longest serving sponsors are the John Henderson Professionals Real Estate Team. We thank them for 25+ years of support.



If you have a business, or know of a family that would like to partner with or sponsor the Club, please get in touch with Tatum - tatum.wilson@nobbysbeachslsc.com

In addition, you will also receive communications from our **Club Administrator**, Sue-Anne.

The **office hours** in which she works are Monday - Wednesday, 9am-4pm. Contact her there on 07 55261117 or admin@nobbysbeachslsc.com



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SUPPORTERS CLUB

We are very lucky to have a fully functioning Supporters Club above our Surf Club... so here's a little about why you should stop in for a drink and bite!

The Supporters Club is **OPEN 10am til Late** every day except Christmas Day & Good Friday

Bistro Trading Hours

Monday - Thursday, 11:30am - 2:00pm & 5:30pm to 8:30pm

Friday to Sunday, All day dining, 12pm to 8:30pm

*We usually offer all day dining on Public holidays also

Members benefits

- 1000 (\$10) birthday points when swiped on your birthday month
- Kiosk prizes
- Earn points with every purchase
- \$50 venue voucher won every week in the barrel draw
- Members Draw every Friday and Sunday WIN up to \$5000 in cash. *Must be present at the time of draw*
- Free membership for patrolling members

Happy Hour

Every day except Saturdays!
Includes cocktails, tap beer, house wine & basic spirits

Gaming Room

-30 machines to choose from
-Complimentary hot drinks and snacks

Great space for Functions!

Get in touch today!

WHAT'S ON DAILY

Monday

Any 2 Pizzas for \$28 (Dinner only)

Tuesday

Trivia Night

Hosted by Rod Mcleod from Triple M

Wednesday

Parmy & a schooner of Stone & Wood Pacific Ale for \$26 (Dinner Only)

Thursday

Mega Raffles

-15 local meat trays
plus 7 x \$25 vouchers to be won

Friday

-All day dining
-**Members draw** @ 7pm

Saturday

-All day dining
-Full Tab facilities
-Live sports

Sunday

-All day dining
Sunday Session: Live music from 2pm - 5pm & Mr consistent cocktail specials
-**Members draw** @ 5pm



Check out the menu, book a table or enquire about your next function space here!



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