

Join Pambula Nippers

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Nippers?

Nippers is a fun way for kids aged 5 to 13 to enjoy the beach safely. The weekly program includes water and sand based activities that introduce kids to surf lifesaving.

How old does my child have to be?

Children must be at least 5 years old to participate.

What are the age groups?

Children aged under 7 as at 30 September 2025 participate in "Buckets" which is our fun sand-based program.

Older participants are grouped by their age at 30 September 2025. For example, a child who is 8 before 30 September will be in Under 9s age group.

How much does it cost?

The Nippers program is included in the cost of an annual Pambula Surf Life Saving Club (PSLSC) Membership. At least one parent/carer must also be a PSLSC Member.

New memberships cost:

- Family membership: \$180 OR
- 1 child membership: \$40 plus
- 1 adult membership : \$100

Renewal memberships cost:

- Family membership: \$150 OR
- 1 child membership: \$30 plus
- 1 adult membership : \$60

When is it?

Sunday mornings between 9am-11am from 2 November to 14 December 2025. We break for the summer holidays and come back on Sunday 8 Feb to Sunday 29 March 2026.

Does my child have to be able to swim to participate?

Buckets (Under 7 years old) do not have to be able to swim as all activities are on the beach. Nippers (Under 8 to Under 14 age groups) need to pass a pool swim to ensure their safety during our water activities.

The swim distances are: Under 8 and 9s: 25m Under 10s: 50m, Under 11s: 100m, Under 12s and 13s: 150m, Under 14s: 200m. The swim can be done in any stroke or style, as long as they complete it. Participants also need to be able to float for at least 1 minute.

Join the [Pambula Surf Nipper Facebook Group](#) for updates on swim testing.

Do parents/carers have to attend Nippers sessions each week?

Yes. At least one adult supervisor who is a member of Pambula SLSC must be on the beach with their child during the Nippers session.

Do parents/carers have to volunteer?

Yes. The Nippers program is only possible with the support of parents and volunteers. Nippers parents are expected to help the program be safe, fun and rewarding for kids.

How do I register for Nippers?

Become a Pambula SLSC member at <https://www.pambulasurfclub.com.au/join-us> OR renew your membership

For more information contact Lauren Moreland, Junior Activities Coordinator: nippers@pambulasurf.org.au
Join the [Pambula Surf Nippers Facebook Group](#)

