



NIPPERS PROGRAM 2024/2025 SEASON Updated October 2024

Any enquiries please contact the Junior Committee Secretary jnr_secretary@stanwellparksurfclub.com

Seagulls

To participate in point scores (both beach and water events) at Stanwell Park Beach all U6 to U14 must complete the pool proficiency swims prior to the start of the season.

To participate in Carnivals (both beach and water events) all Under 9 to Under 14 must complete the pool swim and open water swim prior to competing. Under 8's only need to complete the pool swim to compete at Carnivals.

DOWNLOAD STACK TEAM APP AND JOIN HSP NIPPERS FOR ALL COMMUNICATION THROUGH THE SEASON.

For a nipper in U8's - U14's to be eligible for a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place trophy, at least 75%* attendance is required.

**Board training starts from the 20th October and runs during the season
Sunday 7:30am - 8:30am**

**Ironperson events for U9s to U14s will start at 8:30 am on POINTSCORE WEEKS
prior to Nippers starting at 9am.**

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time.

SEPTEMBER

Thurs 26 Pool proficiency swim – 4 – 5:30pm at Coalcliff Pool
Any child attending Sydney Water Series must come on this date.

OCTOBER

Sat 19 Pool proficiency swim 9am - 11am at Helensburgh Pool
Sydney Water Series Carnival 1

Sun 20 Education, Skills training commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

Sun 27 Point Score 1 commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

NOVEMBER

Sun 3 **TWILIGHT** Education, Skills training commences 3pm at Stanwell Park Beach

Sun 10 Point Score 2 commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

Sun 17 Education, Skills training commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

Sun 24 Point Score 3 commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

Second hand wetsuit / surfboard / bodyboard sale

DECEMBER

Sun 1 Education, Skills training commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach
SANTA PHOTOS ON THE BEACH

Sat 7 Illawarra Development Carnival - location TBC

Sun 8 Point Score 4 commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

Sun 15 Carl Williams Cup commences 9am at Stanwell Park Beach

BREAK UP DAY & CHRISTMAS DRINKS.

LAST DAY OF NIPPERS FOR 2024 - SEE YOU IN JANUARY

JANUARY 2025

FEBRUARY 2024

- Sun 2** **FIRST DAY BACK AT NIPPERS FOR 2025**
Pointscore 5 commences **9am** at Stanwell Park Beach
- Sat 8** **Illawarra Branch Carnival** - location TBC
- Sun 9** **Education & Skills training** commences **9am** at Stanwell Park Beach
- Sun 16** **Pointscore 6** commences **9am** at Stanwell Park Beach
U6 and U7 Presentation Day straight after nippers
- Fri 21** **Nippers trivia and drinks night at the Surf Club**
- Sun 23** **Skill transition**** session 1 **9am - 11am** at Bonnievale (U9 - U14)

MARCH 2024

- Sat &** **Nippers Leadership Camp** for U13s and U14s
- Sun 1-2**
- Sun 2** **Skill transition**** session 2 **9am - 11am** at Bonnievale (U9 - U14)
- 6-9** ***NSW Age Surf Life Saving Championships – Queenscliff***
SLSC
- Sun 23** **U8 - U14 PRESENTATION DAY 2pm-5pm at the surf club**

Disclaimer: please note that all dates, events and venues are subject to change. Helensburgh Stanwell Park SLSC will endeavour to keep this calendar as updated as possible, however takes no responsibility for any errors or changes outside our control.

* The committee's discretion on attendance requirements may be applied to individual circumstances.

** The **skill transition** sessions at the end of the season are provided to assist with Nippers skills and progression into the next season's program. Activities are primarily water focused working on surf skills, board handing/paddling techniques and age dependent transitions including foam to fibreglass board transition and short to long board transition. As always, the conditions are assessed for participants safety and competency and proposed activities adjusted accordingly to suit the conditions. If the beach is closed or surf conditions unsafe, activities will be focused on the sand and fitness. Skills transition sessions are for U9s and above.