



Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club

Nippers Guide 2021-2022

Welcome to Glenelg Surf Life Saving Club (GSLSC)

GSLSC aims to create an environment of safety, inclusion, success, and continuous improvement.

The 'Nipper' Movement was created to encourage children to get involved with Surf Life Saving clubs and when old enough, progress through to completing their Surf Awards and begin patrolling Australia's beaches. This remains at the centre of GSLSC culture today alongside an amazing Surf Sports programme that allows our Nippers to train and compete in one of the most challenging junior sports in the country.

GSLSC has a proud history of Junior competition success, most recently demonstrated by winning the 20/21 Junior State Titles.

Our culture and the focus we place on growing our young people from Nippers into patrolling Club members is what drives our competitive success.

Your children and family will experience a welcoming, well managed organisation at GSLSC, along with the best facilities and location in SA.

Age Divisions:

The age group your child participates in is determined by their birth date; this is set by Surf Life Saving Australia.

| Age Group | Birthday between these dates |
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| Under 6 | 01 st October 2015– 30 th September 2016 |
| Under 7 | 01 st October 2014 – 30 th September 2015 |
| Under 8 | 01 st October 2013 – 30 th September 2014 |
| Under 9 | 01 st October 2012 – 30 th September 2013 |
| Under 10 | 01 st October 2011 – 30 th September 2012 |
| Under 11 | 01 st October 2010 – 30 th September 2011 |
| Under 12 | 01 st October 2009– 30 th September 2010 |
| Under 13 | 01 st October 2008– 30 th September 2009 |

Membership Registrations & Fees 2021/22 - New and Renewals:

Registration and renewals are conducted online via the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) website at <https://sls.com.au/join> with instructions available here <https://link> to Ali's instructions



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Membership fees are to be paid by 30th November 2021.

- Under 6's & 7's - \$120 per child
Includes insurance cover and presentation activities
- Under 8's – 13's \$170 per child
Includes insurance cover, Surf Ed Awards, entry into all Junior carnivals and Junior State Championships and access to optional training in running, indoor swimming, and winter boards.
- Family Membership \$400 per family
Available for 2 Adults (parents/guardians) and up to 3 juniors under 18 years of age.
Includes all of the above plus the Adults will each receive a club membership card that can be used to access discounts in the Club Bar & Bistro areas.

Please note that Glenelg SLSC is part of the South Australian Government Sports Voucher Program, which can reduce the membership by \$100 for eligible primary aged children. For more information please visit <https://www.sportsvouchers.sa.gov.au>.

'Come & Try' - New Members Only

Glenelg Surf Live Saving Club offers two free sessions for juniors to 'come and try' These will be held on the first two consecutive Saturdays of the new season and you can register your interest here - *include try booking link*

Your child is welcome to join GSLSC at any time throughout the year, however these free sessions will only be held at the commencement of the season.

Saturday Nippers at Glenelg

The GSLSC nipper season commences on 9th October 2021 and concludes in March 2022.

Saturday Nippers at Glenelg are about induction, education, awareness, competition, sportsmanship, participation and fun.

Training on Saturdays start at 1.45pm and finish at 4.00 pm with the all members club swim. **A parent or guardian must remain on the beach during training.** If the Saturday Nipper program is to be cancelled due to inclement weather, parents will be notified NLT 8am on the Saturday morning via the GSLSC Junior Facebook page



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Please arrive at 1:30pm to check in with your child's age group manager, they can be located by the age group flag on the grass in front of the surf club

Children will need to be ready and have the following items with them, all named and, in a bag, to take on the beach;

- Bathers/Jammers - arrive wearing them - any are fine but board shorts are not recommended
- Sun block - previously applied for best impact and **parents responsibility**
- Hi- visibility vest is **compulsory** - purchased from the club
- Skull caps are **compulsory** - purchased from the club
(Note: skull caps are provided for come and try sessions and Under 6's & 7's)
- Towel
- Water bottle
- Long sleeved t-shirt, for protection when on the beach
- Wide brimmed sun hat, for protection when on the beach
- Goggles for water training are optional
- Wetsuits optional but greatly assist on colder days

Early in the season it can be a bit windy and cold, warm clothes help the children stay comfortable and keep them keen. Optional club merchandise for adults and children are available for purchase.

Age Group Managers:

Each group is looked after by volunteer parents called Age Group Managers (AGM'S). **AGMs will sign children IN and OUT with their parent or guardian present.** AGM's then move through each training area (swim, board, and beach activities) with their group. The AGMs for this season are as follows.

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| U6/U7 | <i>Nickole Armstrong, Molly Tunney</i> |
| Under 8 | <i>Jo Black</i> |
| Under 9 | <i>Scott Heywood, Dan Pryor, Matt Bartemucci</i> |
| Under 10 | <i>William Cornish, Jezac Crowe, Eloise Merchant</i> |
| Under 11 | <i>Benn Findlay, Mel Denford</i> |
| Under 12 | <i>Sam Sutton, James Parsons, Jo Lunn, Dave Visockis</i> |
| Under 13 | <i>Leanne Rouvray, Annabel Ganley, Justin Ganley</i> |



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Carnivals & Competitions – Under 8's to Under 13's:

Taking part in Carnivals is optional, but juniors are encouraged to participate, support each other and the club. Children must have participated in 3 carnivals to be eligible to enter into the State Titles at the end of the season. Extra club uniform items may be required for purchase to take part.

Parking:

Parking is available under the 'Beach House'. The ticket machine in the club foyer offers a \$4 a day rate.

Volunteers:

The Junior program is run entirely by volunteers – including the committee, AGM's, water cover, trainers, weekly BBQ and the carnival officials. You don't need to have any lifesaving qualification to be an active volunteer at our club, although we can help you with that if you like! **Working with Children Checks will be required for some volunteer roles.**

Junior Chairperson:

Simon Tunney: 0438 040379