

Nipper News

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Hampton Life Saving Club, Inc.

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From our Nippers Manager

Helen Barnes

The Nipper Program for the upcoming season will run from 6 Dec 08 until 28 Mar 09.

All parents will be required to provide assistance during the Nippers Program as detailed on the new Nipper Registration Form.

All Nippers who were registered for Season 2007/08 will have until 3 October 2008 to register for the upcoming season. Registration requires completion of a HLSC Membership form, payment of the relevant subscription, and completion of the Nippers Registration Form. These can be mailed to the club and must be received by the last mail on 3 Oct 08.

Registration for new members will be held on Saturday 18th October at 2.00pm. Registration involves completion of a HLSC Membership Form, payment of the relevant subscription and completion of the Nippers Registration Form and must be done in person. Registration without payment will not be accepted. Parents are advised that the Nippers Program is increasingly popular in the U6 – U10 age groups and registration cannot be guaranteed.

Important Dates

- Existing Nippers Reregistered by this date
Fri 03/10/2008, 6pm
- LSV Nipper Age Manager Forum
Sat 11/10/2008, 9am
- New Nipper Members Registration Day
Sat 18/10/2008, 2pm
- Nippers Training Commences
Sat 06/12/2008
- Nippers Training Concludes
Sat 28/03/2009

LSV Nipper & Age Manager Forum

Held at LSV Headquarters, Port Melbourne.

Life Saving Victoria will be holding a Forum for Nipper Age Managers on Saturday 11 October 2008 at LSV Headquarters. HLSC Age Managers (and prospective Age Managers) are encouraged to attend – but as numbers are limited (80 per session), you are asked to contact Helen Barnes as soon as possible, so that she can register club attendees and ensure a spot. There will be no cost to individuals – the club will pick up the associated costs – lunch is included for those who wish to attend the entire day.

The day is structured as follows:

Part A: Making Nippers Work for my Club (9.00 – 12.00)

Sessions include:

- Nipper Programs – designs and new ideas
- Using your resources – from parents to Nipper Boards
- Managing Capacity
- Leadership & Development Programs
- Fundraising
- Sport Development
- Where to after Nippers?

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Part B: Age Manager Specific Courses

(1.00 – 3.00)

OPTION 1: Age Manager Course (remembering that HLSC will be running an Age Manager Course in November)

OPTION 2: Age Manager Facilitator Course (for current qualified Age Managers wanting to deliver courses at our Club – Helen is already qualified but if anyone else is keen, let her know)

OPTION 3: Professional Development Session (practical tips and hints in relation to Nipper activities and activity instruction)

OPTION 3 offers HLSC Age Managers an opportunity to gain new skills and techniques providing information on the following:

- Basic introduction to Nipper Board paddling
- Making beach flags more than chasing a piece of hose
- What can I do on a rainy day?
- Running a Surf Ed session
- How to access resources

For more information on any Nippers information, please contact me on either of the following:

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