

Nippers Season Calendar 2025 to 2026

Day	Date	Activity/Carnival/Event	Location
Sunday	28 Sept	Preliminary Skills Evaluation U8 to U14 11:00am to 1:00pm	Clarence Pool
Sunday	19 Oct	Preliminary Skills Evaluation U8 to U14 12:00-2:00pm	Clarence Pool
Sunday	2 Nov	Preliminary Skills Evaluation – Seahorses U6 & U7 5:00pm	Kingston Pool
Saturday	8 Nov	Surf Safari	Sandy Bay
Sunday	9 Nov	Nippers starts! BBQ: U11	Kingston Beach
Sunday	16 Nov	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U12	Kingston Beach
Saturday	22 Nov	Carlton Park Surf Festival	Carlton Park
Sunday	23 Nov	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U13	Kingston Beach
Sunday	30 Nov	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U14	Kingston Beach
Sunday	07 Dec	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U8	Kingston Beach
Saturday	13 Dec	Junior Statewide Carnival #1	Bridport
Sunday	14 Dec	Senior Statewide Carnival #1	Bridport
Sunday	14 Dec	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U9	Kingston Beach
Sunday	21 Dec	Sunday Nippers – Christmas Festivities! BBQ: U10	Kingston Beach
Sunday	28 Dec	No Nippers – enjoy your holidays!	
Sunday	04 Jan	No Nippers – enjoy your holidays!	
Saturday	10 Jan	Senior Statewide Carnival #2	
Sunday	11 Jan	Junior Statewide Carnival #2	
Sunday	11 Jan	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U11	Kingston Beach
Saturday	17 Jan	Lifesaving Champs	Kingston Beach
Sunday	18 Jan	Lifesaving Champs	Kingston Beach
Sunday	18 Jan	No Nippers due to Lifesaving Champs	
Sunday	25 Jan	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U12	Kingston Beach
Saturday	31 Jan	Junior Statewide Carnival #3	Ulverstone
Sunday	1 Feb	Senior Statewide Carnival #3	Ulverstone
Sunday	1 Feb	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U13	Kingston Beach
Sunday	8 Feb	Sunday Nippers BBQ: 14	Kingston Beach
Saturday	14 Feb	Junior Statewide Carnival #4	Clifton Beach
Sunday	15 Feb	Senior Statewide Carnival #4	Clifton Beach
Sunday	15 Feb	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U8	Kingston Beach
Saturday	21 Feb	Masters Championships	Carlton Park
Sunday	22 Feb	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U9	Kingston Beach
Saturday	28 Feb	Junior State Championships – Day 1	Burnie
Sunday	01 Mar	Junior State Championships – Day 2	Burnie
Sunday	01 Mar	No Nippers due to State Champs	
Sunday	08 Mar	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U10	Kingston Beach
Saturday	14 Mar	Senior State Championships – Day 1	Carlton Park
Sunday	15 Mar	Senior State Championships – Day 2	Carlton Park
Sunday	15 Mar	Sunday Nippers BBQ: U11	Kingston Beach
Sunday	22 Mar	Last Sunday Nippers! BBQ: U12	Kingston Beach
Friday	27 Mar	Nippers Presentation & Celebration Night	TBC

Nippers Start Times – Sunday Mornings:

- U8–U14: Arrive by 9:30am → Briefing 9:45am → Program 10am–12pm
- U6–U7: Arrive by 9:30am → Briefing 9:45am → Program 10am–11am

Check-in/out is required with your child's Age Manager for safety. Nippers is a family orientated sport – we ask parents to stay and help with setup, games, sunscreen, toilet trips, and pack-up and BBQ when rostered on. It is not a drop & go activity.

What to Bring

Swimmers, wetsuit (highly recommended!), club cap, hi-vis vest, goggles, towel, drink bottle, sun hat, sun screen and dry clothes to change into.

Nippers runs entirely on volunteers! Keen to help?

- Email the Junior Activities Committee: kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com
- Or chat to an Age Manager (blue vest) or Committee Member (yellow vest) at the beach.

Surf Sports Training

- Board & Swim Training: Tues & Thurs, 4:30–5:30pm (Nov–Mar)
- RSVP via Stack Team App (for water safety planning)
- Masters (30+ year olds) Training: Fridays 5pm – come join the fun!
- Winter Sessions: Sundays (when coaches available) – contact Marley to join the winter group.

Carnivals & Competitions

- Open to all U8+ nippers – all abilities welcome!
- A great way to build confidence, team spirit, and lifelong friendships.
- Families often camp together and make a weekend of it!
- Entry: \$16 per child, closes 1 week before each carnival (no late entries).
- Info shared via newsletters, Facebook & email.

End-of-Season Presentation Night – Friday March 27th, location TBC – stay tuned!

Additional Information

We utilise the Stack Team App for all nipper communication which can be downloaded via the app store.

Please join the **Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club- Members** Page on Facebook for more information. Social events and additional member information is posted there.