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MEMBERS INFORMATION BOOKLET

2011 - 2012
SEASON



TOOWOON BAY'S VISION

TOOWOON BAY'S VISION IS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

A Foundation steeped in a history of family values and service to the community.

Four cornerstones of development:

- Life Saving / Rescue Services
- Education and Training for all
- Family And Community Support
- Appropriate facilities

A protective roof to shield our investment:

- Developing our youth to lead into the future

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JUNIOR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Sunday 9 October 2011	Nippers commences
Saturday 15 October 2011	U12 – Open Carnival @ Soldiers Beach
Sunday 16 October 2011	Nippers Training Day
Saturday 22 October 2011	Round 1 Newcastle Permanent Iron Person @ Umina
Sunday 23 October 2011	Nippers Training Day – Official Attendance Begins
Sunday 30 October 2011	U8 – U14 Carnival @ Terrigal Nippers Training Day
Sunday 6 November 2011	1 st Club Championship
Friday 11 November 2011	Nippers Disco
Sunday 13 November 2011	Nippers Training Day
Saturday 19 November 2011	U13/U14 Development Camp @ Myuna Bay
Sunday 20 November 2011	U13/U14 Development Camp @ Myuna Bay Nippers Training Day
Friday 25 November 2011	Rookie / Cadets – U21 Disco
Saturday 26 November 2011	Round 2 Newcastle Permanent Iron Person @ Copacabana
Sunday 27 November 2011	U8-U14 Carnival @ Copacabana Nippers Training Day
Friday 2 December 2011	Rookie Ball @ Shelly Beach
Saturday 3 December 2011	Ducks for Bucks @ The Entrance Channel Round 3 Newcastle Permanent Iron Person @ The Lakes R&R Carnival @ Ocean Beach
Sunday 4 December 2011	2 nd Club Championship
Sunday 11 December 2011	Nippers Training Day
Sunday 18 December 2011	Twilight Nippers- Last Nippers Day of the Year
Sunday 8 January 2012	Gardner Iron Person @ Wamberal Nippers Returns - Nippers Training Day
Saturday 14 January 2012	Rookie Challenge @ Toowoona Bay
Sunday 15 January 2012	U8 – U14 Carnival @ Toowoona Bay No Nippers at Toowoona Bay
Sunday 22 January 2012	Nippers Training Day
Thursday 26 January 2012	Australia Day Nippers Fun Day
Sunday 29 January 2012	3 rd Club Championship
Sunday 5 February 2012	Nippers Training Day
Sunday 12 February 2012	Junior Branch Championships Carnival @ Umina Beach Nippers Training Day
Sunday 19 February 2012	4 th Club Championship
Sunday 26 February 2012	Nippers Training Day
Friday 2 March 2012	State Junior Carnival @ Cudgen Headland
Saturday 3 March 2012	State Junior Carnival @ Cudgen Headland
Sunday 4 March 2012	State Junior Carnival @ Cudgen Headland Nippers Training Day – Official Attendance Ends
Sunday 11 March 2012	Nippers Training Day
Sunday 18 March 2012	Nippers Training Day – NIPPERS ENDS

Calendar subject to change

SENIOR CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Saturday 24 September 2011	Patrols Start Raising of the Flags @ North Entrance SLSC
Saturday 15 October 2011	U12 – Open Carnival @ Soldiers Beach
Sunday 16 October 2011	Peters Boats Round 1 @ Ocean Beach
Saturday 22 October 2011	U15/U17 Leaders Program #1
Saturday 29 October 2011	U15 – U21 Sand Carnival @ Toowoon Bay TBC
Sunday 30 October 2011	Peters Boats Round 2 @ Stockton
Sunday 6 November 2011	1 st Club Championships U15-U21
Saturday 12 November 2011	Nutty Masters @ Wamberal
Sunday 13 November 2011	Peters Boats Round 3 @ Soldiers Beach
Saturday 19 November 2011	U15 – U21 Sand Carnival @ Toowoon Bay TBC
Friday 25 November 2011	Rookie / Cadets – U21 Disco
Sunday 4 December 2011	2 nd Club Championship U15-U21 Peters Boats Round 4 @ Terrigal
Saturday 17 December 2011	Masters Carnival @ Killcare U15/U17 Leaders Program #2
Sunday 18 December 2011	Peters Boats Round 5 @ Caves Beach
Saturday 7 January 2012	XBOX Twilight @ Terrigal
Saturday 14 January 2012	Peters Boats Round 6 @ Swansea Belmont
Saturday 21 January 2012	Open Carnival @ Manly
Thursday 26 January 2012	Open Australia Day Carnival @ Freshwater
Sunday 29 January 2012	3 rd Club Championship U15 – U21
Saturday 18 February 2012	Open / Masters Branch Championships Carnival @ Ocean Beach
Sunday 19 February 2012	4 th Club Championship U15-U21 Peters Boats Final Round @ Umina
Sunday 26 February 2012	U15/U17 Leaders Program #3
Thursday 8 March 2012	State Masters Carnival @ Cudgen Headland
Friday 9 March 2012	State Opens Carnival @ Cudgen Headland
Saturday 10 March 2012	State Opens Carnival @ Cudgen Headland
Sunday 11 March 2012	State Opens Carnival @ Cudgen Headland
Saturday 17 March 2012	Best of the Boats @ Ocean Beach
Monday 26 March 2012	Aussie Masters @ Kurrawa Qld
Tuesday 27 March 2012	Aussie Masters @ Kurrawa Qld
Wednesday 28 March 2012	Aussie Opens @ Kurrawa Qld
Thursday 29 March 2012	Aussie Opens @ Kurrawa Qld
Friday 30 March 2012	Aussie Opens @ Kurrawa Qld
Saturday 31 March 2012	Aussie Opens @ Kurrawa Qld
Sunday 1 April 2012	Aussie Opens @ Kurrawa Qld
Wednesday 25 April 2012	Patrols End

Calender subject to change

TOOWOON BAY SLSC UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open at Nippers on Sunday mornings from
8.30am – 9.30am
where you can purchase kids & adults club swimwear, clothing &
hats.

We accept Cash, Credit Cards & Eftpos

The uniform shop is run by a group of volunteer parents who also
have kids in Nippers, so it would be appreciated if you could please
make your purchases between the advised times

MEMBERSHIP

Youths aged from (5) to (6) may apply for educational purposes only.

Youths from the age of (7) to (13) may apply for nipper membership of Toowoon Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.

Members from (14) to (16) can apply for Cadet membership.

Members over (16) can apply for adult membership.

The age and age group of the child is determined by the age of the said child as at midnight on the **30th September current year**.

Example; if a child turns 10 on the 30th September current year, the age group for the said child would be Under 11. If the child turned 10 on the 1st October current year, their age would be Under 10's.

At least **(1) parent /guardian** of a youth member **must join** in and become a member of Toowoon Bay Surf Lifesaving Club.

All new membership applications **MUST** be accompanied by a **birth certificate** or acceptable proof of age.

Youth members of Toowoon Bay Surf Lifesaving Club shall be represented by their parent or guardian in respect of matters pertaining to general club administration.

Youth members are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to vote at any meeting held by Toowoon Bay Surf Club.

ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN IS TO REMAIN ON THE BEACH DURING ALL TRAINING AND OR CARNIVAL DAYS.

The parent/guardian membership fee is to be paid annually prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting, to enable voting at the meeting, otherwise at the time of application for membership or membership renewal. Educational and child membership fees are to be paid at time of registration.

Any child NOT REGISTERED and full MEMBERSHIP paid, will not be able to participate in any events and will not be eligible for attendance points.

Any adult member NOT REGISTERED and full MEMBERSHIP paid will be unable to participate in any events, carnivals or be rostered on a patrol. In relation to active patrol members - membership and registration is to be completed by 31st Oct.

ATTENDANCE

The 2011 / 2012 season commences on **SUNDAY 9th October 2011** and will conclude on **SUNDAY 18th MARCH 2012**

Attendance records commence on **SUNDAY 23rd October 2011** and conclude on **SUNDAY 4th MARCH 2012**.

NIPPERS CAN MISS NO MORE THAN 4 DAYS DURING THE SEASON TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR AWARDS

It is the responsibility of the parent / guardian to have their child's NAME MARKED OFF BY THEIR AGE - MANAGER PRIOR TO NIPPERS COMMENCING.

Each nipper must be **REGISTERED** and **FULL MEMBERSHIP MONIES PAID** to participate and to be awarded attendance points.

Nipper days will be held as usual this season on CARNIVAL DAYS for children not wishing to participate in carnivals. The exception to this is Sunday 15 January 2012 where the carnival will be hosted at Toowoon Bay and as such nippers will not be held on this day.

PLEASE NOTE:

In the case of inclement weather, a decision will be made by the Toowoon Bay Board of Youth Services, as to whether activities will proceed. Parents are to listen to radio station 2GO for decision.

ATTENDANCE WILL BE GIVEN to all children the weekend of the carnival at Toowoon Bay on 15th January 2012 whether they attend or not.

SEASON AWARDS AND POINTSCORE

Each nipper **MUST be fully registered and full monies paid** to participate in club championship point's days.

Each nipper must have completed their Preliminary Skills Evaluation for their appropriate group. The Preliminary Skills Evaluation must be witnessed by the Vice President (Youth Services), the Manager (Youth Administration) or a person nominated by either.

Each NIPPER is to participate in a minimum of **2 events to be awarded ATTENDANCE POINTS FOR THAT DAY.**

All children **must attend 50% or more of the season** to be eligible for a **membership award.**

Children who **MISS MORE THAN FOUR (4) DAYS**, be they championship, carnival or training days will receive a **membership award** only and be **ineligible** for nomination for club perpetual or point score awards.

Any child who is **absent** from events for **six (6) or more consecutive weeks**, without notice to the junior secretary, may have their membership terminated.

Parents will be informed of changes to Carnival Dates and Club Championship Dates as needed – Watch Notice Board.

THIS SEASON there will be **(4) CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS.** With points being tallied & your worst score for an event being dropped.

The following is an example of how it will work

John Smith in flags gets the following points over the season

5 , 5 , 3 , 6 we would drop the **3** for a total of **16**

On the board

7 , 2, 6 , 5 we would drop the **2** for a total of **18**

The points will be dropped per event irrelevant of what day it occurs

In the event of a nipper only attending 3 club championship days no points will be deducted

If a nipper has 4 days of coming first **7 , 7 , 7 , 7** we will still drop a 7

The maximum points attainable is still 21 as if we had only 3 club championship days

Following is the points table:

1 st place	7 points
2 nd place	6 points
3 rd place	5 points
4 th place	4 points
5 th place	3 points
6 th place	2 points
7 th place	1 point

PLEASE NOTE: points will be the same for both the sand and water events.

IRONPERSON events will be held and awarded for under 9s to under 14s.

Points will be totalled for each club championship day to determine the end of season award winners for each age group.

CARNIVAL POINTS

Nippers who attend carnivals will be awarded points which will contribute to the overall point score winner in each age group

Points will be as follows

2 events = 2points

1 point for each event there after

Placement in the event will have no impact on the score

All age relays are exempt; they will not count as an event & do not carry points.

All nippers are to ensure their events are recorded by their age manager. There will be no back dating once the form is handed in at the end of the carnival

NIPPER PROFICIENCIES AND AWARD PRESENTATION

For safety, development and for our club end of season awards all nippers from U8 through to the U14 age group need to have successfully completed and PASSED EACH OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS FOR THEIR AGE GROUP:

PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION (U8)

PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION before competing in **CARNIVALS** and on **CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS** (U9-U14)

COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION before competing in **CARNIVALS** (U9-14)

ATTENDED NIPPERS ON THE DAYS WHEN SURF EDUCATION COURSES WERE COMPLETED (U8-U14) – Surf education Requirements must be completed by 31st December 2011 in order to compete in Carnivals after that date.

(please refer to the following page for Preliminary Skills Evaluation, Competition Skills Evaluation and surf education awards requirements for each age group)

These requirements are for both the SAFETY of the children and for the requirements as set by Surf Life Saving Australia

UNDER 6'S AND 7'S – EARLY SURF EDUCATION

The under 6's and 7's will;

Learn to run on the sand

Learn to enter the water safely and confidently

Enjoy the experience of using some nipper equipment

Gain skills in team work playing fun games like empty and fill the bucket relay

Learn to dive like a dolphin along the waters edge

Have a fantastic fun learning experience and make lots of friends

Behave safely and sensibly whilst at the beach

Develop their nipper skills for the future and an awareness of surf lifesaving

Become sunsmart and remember to slip, slop, slap

BUT MOST OF ALL HAVE FUN

JUNIOR PRELIMINARY SKILLS ASSESSMENT

AGE	PRELIMINARY SKILLS EVALUATION	COMPETITION SKILLS EVALUATION	SURF EDUCATION
Under 6	Nil	Nil	Surf Play 1
Under 7	Nil	Nil	Surf Play 2
UNDER 8's	25 metre (any stroke) plus 1 minute survival float	Nil	Surf Awareness 1
UNDER 9's	25 metre (any stroke) plus 1 minute survival float	Min 150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Awareness 2
UNDER 10's	25 metre (freestyle) plus 1.5 minute survival float	Min 150m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 1
UNDER 11's	50 metre (freestyle) plus 2 minute survival float	Min 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Safe 2
UNDER 12's	100 metre (freestyle) plus 2 minute survival float	Min 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 1
UNDER 13's	150 metre (freestyle) plus 3 minute survival float	Min 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Smart 2
UNDER 14's	200 metre (freestyle) in less than 5 minutes plus 3 minute survival float	Min 200m open water swim (competition course as per competition manual)	Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)
	Preliminary evaluation is undertaken PRIOR to commencing any activities	This competition evaluation must be achieved before being eligible to compete. This is a minimum standard water proficiency requirement	The relevant age Surf Education award must be completed each year prior to 31 December

TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Events, be they training or club championship days will commence at 9.am. on Sundays at Toowoon Bay.

All nippers are to wear their Toowoon Bay club cap, securely fastened, and their club costume during Competition & Training.

AWARD TRAINING

Is undertaken in the early part of the season as a YOUTH member is unable to compete at carnivals unless their Junior Preliminary Skills Assessment U8-U14 have been gained. (See Junior Preliminary Skills Assessment.)

BEACH AND WATER TRAINING

Beach and water training for example (board, sprint, flags etc.) is organised once the season has started. Check e-mail; see newsletter and notice board for further information.

NOTE: Children are not taught to swim. Their still water swimming knowledge is broadened by instruction in the techniques of surf swimming.

NOTE: The club is NOT a baby sitting service.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DAYS

Each nipper from U8 – U14 age group will participate in sprint, board, surf swim / wade, flags and ironperson events and are awarded points from 1st to 7th, which total for the end of season awards. These days will be run to the same conditions as the branch carnivals.

TRAINING DAYS

Each nipper from U8 – U14 age groups will practise and gain skills and techniques for particular events e.g. flags, boards, relays and team events etc, with no points being awarded.

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO HELP WITH THE SETTING UP AND RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.

CARNIVALS

Branch Carnivals commence at 7.30am however competitors need to be there 30mins prior to commencement AND HAVE THEIR NAME MARKED OFF by their age manager, both for attendance and for safety reasons.

CARNIVAL ENTRIES: NIPPER, SENIOR, OPEN, MASTERS, and BOAT SERIES

Prior to each Branch Carnival date **each competitor** will be required to **complete a carnival entry form** and **to pay the required carnival entry fee.**

JUNIOR CARNIVALS

All competitors who have reached the age of 13 years **MUST** have passed their Surf Rescue Certificate Award by 31st December 2011 to be eligible to compete at Branch and State Carnivals.

SENIOR CARNIVALS

All competitors who have gained their Surf Rescue Certificate and are under 14 must carry out rostered patrols and have acquired the regulatory patrol hours (20 hours) to be eligible to compete at Senior Carnivals.

OFFICIALS FOR CARNIVALS

The club needs to **provide one (1) official per seven (7) competitors** at **each Carnival** this season and if this is not fulfilled **the club cannot compete**, (all competitors will be stopped)

EACH AGE GROUP is asked to provide **two (2) parents** to fulfil this and an official's course will be run at a time and place, yet to be advised by Branch. This may vary due to Branch requirements. Interested parties place names on a list at registration.

The club also needs to **provide one (1) water safety person per ten (10) competitors.** These members **MUST BE** current BRONZE or SRC HOLDERS.

EQUIPMENT

Training and competition equipment is very expensive, both to purchase and to repair. Therefore it is important that **ALL EQUIPMENT AND GEAR IS HANDLED AND CARED FOR CORRECTLY** and that ALL members know the rules and respects all equipment necessary for their training.

Club nipper boards are only for the use of registered nipper members from (U9 – U14) during designated training and competition times. (U6, U7 and U8 during training with Age Managers only). NO unorganised board use before or after nippers.

NOTE: Those members who transfer their competition rights to another club ARE NOT entitled to use equipment at Toowoon Bay S.L.S.C. for training or competition purposes.

All boards are to be carried and not dragged and laid fin up on the sand.

Boards are to be washed after use with any damage reported immediately to the Age Manager or Board and Ski Captain.

Boards are not to be sat on whilst on the beach and nippers are not to stand on boards whilst using them.

FOAM BOARDS are to be used by the U6 to U10 age group, and inexperienced riders.

FIBREGLASS BOARDS are to be used by children in the U11 to U14 age groups who have been certified by the Board and Ski Captain as being an experienced rider.

This level of achievement will be nominated by the Age Managers and certified by the Board and Ski Captain.

Licensed and qualified drivers can only drive IRB's with IRB Captain to be aware of all operators.

ATV

The CLUB CAR'S usage is subject to OH&S ruling, with drivers having a current license, have their Bronze Medallion, and have completed the CLUB CAR training course. NO Passengers allowed in tray. NO unauthorised use.

MALIBU BOARDS

Malibu Boards can be used by all club SRC (Surf Rescue Certificate) holders and Bronze holders as long as registration and membership fees are paid and up to date.

SKIS

Club members need to be a registered member and membership fees paid and be a current Bronze holder, to be eligible to use club Surf Ski's and racing Mals.

SURF BOAT

Members who are registered, have paid all fees and are in training to secure the Bronze Medallion are eligible to commence training in the Surf Boat.

BEACH PATROL GUIDELINES

PATROL CAPTAINS:

Please ensure the following

1. Your patrol is in attendance for their rostered patrol.
2. If any patrol members cannot attend, please contact the Club Captain.
3. Patrol members have signed Patrol Log Books with the correct start and finish times.
4. All documents are completed accurately.
5. Patrol personnel are dressed in patrol uniforms. The red and yellow cap must be worn at all times.
6. The Club Captain is to be advised if a patrol does not have lifesaving equipment on the beach prior to sign on. This equipment is to be cared for, cleaned and neatly stored at the completion of patrol.
7. The First Aid Officer is responsible for stocking the First Aid Room and First Aid Kits, please liase with them if there are any problems.
8. Club MALS are to be used by Surf Rescue Certificate holders, and above.
9. Nippers are not to use club boards unsupervised
10. Encourage roving patrols and water's edge observation type patrols.
11. NO person can drive the IRB without being certified. No person drives the Club Car unless they hold a current RTA Licence.
12. IRB in "training signs" should be displayed.
13. Attempt to anticipate incidents and try to provide adequate briefing on what you expect from your patrol members. **Record ALL incidents in the log books.**
14. Ensure adequate shade, sunscreen and fresh water is available for your patrol.
15. Make sure all members wear resuscitation masks and use gloves when handling patients.

PATROL MEMBERS

Please ensure the following:

1. Advise your patrol captain if you're unable to attend your rostered patrol. It is your responsibility to assist by organising and supplying the name of a substitute.
2. Patrol uniforms are to be worn when on patrol. Please make sure you have been given a uniform.
3. Protect yourself from the sun at all times and drink plenty of water.
4. Advise the Patrol Captain before leaving the patrol area.
5. All equipment that belongs to the club must be cared for.
6. Ask the Patrol Captain what duties you will be required to do should a rescue occur.
7. Know your signals and maintain your fitness.
8. Know you will be required to be proficient before December 31st each year. If you are not requalified by this date you will not be on the beach.
9. It is your responsibility to meet re-qualification criteria.
10. If you FAIL to meet the criteria when you present for re-qual, you will need to complete a full re-fresher course before presenting again.
11. Report all incidents to your Patrol Captain.
12. Be alert whilst on patrol and stand on the water's edge when possible and be aware that the public is watching you, so set a good example.
13. Sign on and off in the Patrol Log Book correctly.
14. While on patrol, Work as a team.
15. Wear a resuscitation mask during resuscitation and gloves when handling patients.
16. The minimum qualification to crew in the IRB is attain 16 years of age, hold a current Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate and a Crew Members Certificate.