



Memorandum

To:	SLSS Clubs & Nippers
CC:	BOM, JDC, Club Secretaries & Presidents
From:	Doug Hawkins, Director of Junior Development
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Subject:	Branch Pre-Season Nipper Meeting

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SLS Sydney Junior Development Committee invites all Sydney Nipper Clubs to attend our Branch Pre-Season Nipper Meeting

**Date Thursday 10th August 2017 6.45pm - 9.30pm
6.15pm (light dinner served)**

Location: South Maroubra SLSC: Heritage Room and Kelly Room

All Nipper Clubs are requested to attend, and to also bring some of their Program delivery team with them.

We would especially invite all Nipper Chairpersons, Education Managers, Surf Sports Managers, and Age Manger Coordinators, or those in similar roles at your club. Age Managers are also invited.

The Plan for the session is to present the following:

- An overview of Sydney Nippers:
- Look at the changes to the Age Managers Award and the Age Managers Resources and how these impact on our Sunday mornings and beyond.
- Discuss and review the Challenges of running a Nipper Club in 2017. What do we actually want to achieve in a Season - what is our role within the "whole of club" approach - do our Nipper "Calendars" deliver a Best Practice program, or do we just replicate each season.
- Best practice options - gathered from a range of clubs.
- Consider what the future might look like for our Clubs, and how we can prepare for it.
- We will then do a breakout session covering Surf Sports and Education/Lifesaving.
- Once the breakout sessions are completed we will then combine to look at the major reference points from the day.

This session aims to be hands on, and very informative, while also giving clubs the resources, ideas and programs to deliver ongoing, engaging and effective Nipper programs.

This is an important event for our upcoming season and we would request all clubs to attend.

Could all Clubs please RSVP to Donna at harg1don@police.nsw.gov.au by Tuesday 8th August 2017.

Regards

Doug Hawkins
Director of Junior Development