

## SLS Sydney Development Camps 2019 - 2020

### OVERVIEW:

These Development Camps are put on to assist in the on-going development of our Nippers into impressive young Lifesavers. The camps are a fun weekend where Nippers from the 15 clubs get to know each other and join together in a range of activities.

These cover on-site activities such as rock climbing, abseiling, archery, water slide, high ropes, dragon boats, and canoeing

We also present Leadership and Teamwork skills which are our major focus from Sat PM. to end of camp. On Sunday the main focus is Lifesaving skills, teaching CPR, IRB Rescue and Tube Rescue..and then the Dev Camp Rescue Event

The weekend is supported by a range of speakers from the ranks of SLS and beyond, who present the range of opportunities available to people in SLS. These talks are presented from the perspective of the Individual, the wider community and a national perspective.

**The Nippers selected by your Club are those that each club deems suitable for the camp, based on their ongoing positive attitude to develop into an impressive Lifesaver, and the use of his or her skills to serve the community.**

**The Nippers selected should be a friendly group of kids who come to the camp with a great reputation from the club, as those who listen, assist at Nippers and enthusiastically partake in Nipper activities. Present leadership skills and have shown their commitment to your Club and SLS.  
These are your Leaders of tomorrow..**

Nippers with attitude issues, and who are difficult to work with should not be considered as candidates, as they do disrupt the short time we have on the weekend, as we encourage and grow these Nippers in lifesaving, leadership, and teamwork skills.

The Minders who come with the kids should be from the Age Group attending the camp, and one from the girls and one from the boys. Someone who knows the children is always beneficial. On top of this, those with a Bronze medal and other levels of SLS training are needed at the camp.

The Minders have a very active role to play for the entire weekend and will be late to bed and early to rise. The Minders need to be able to work with the kids, discipline them when required and assist in managing the activities and helping to run the nighttime activities.

The camp is also supported by a range of clubs delivering resources such as the IRB for the weekend, and extra training people for the lifesaving skills. This is much appreciated by the organizing team.

**This is a great weekend away with lots of fun and activity, and a great opportunity to learn further skills in Surf Life Saving.**

**Organising Schedule  
for SLS Sydney Dev Camps Season 2019 – 2020**

**U13's**

**All On-line completed forms completed by 15th November**

**U11's**

**All On-line completed forms completed by 29th November**

**As in past seasons the above dates must be met, as spare spaces are then allocated to the wait list after these dates.**

**Pre-Camp Minders Meetings - Important that Minders  
attend**

Under 13's: 7.00pm - 8.00pm 18th Nov 2019

Under 11's: 7.00pm - 8.00pm 4th Dec 2019

**Location: 16 Murra Murra Place, Little Bay NSW 2036**

**Camp Dates @ YouthWorks Port Hacking**

Under 13's 29th Nov - 1st Dec 2019

Under 11's 31st Jan – 2nd Feb 2020

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