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<b>To</b>	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Club Junior Development Coordinators
<b>From</b>	Director of Junior Development
<b>CC</b>	BOM, LSEC, MSC, SSC, JDC
<b>Subject</b>	SLSS Junior Development Pre Season Meeting

As previously advised with the SAVE THE DATE, Sydney Branch will be conducting its annual

**Pre Season Meeting for Junior Development  
on Sunday 25 August 2019  
2pm to 4.15 pm (afternoon tea will be provided)  
Venue to be advised**

*For catering purposes we require RSVP numbers per Club by August 20<sup>th</sup> to [jdcsecretary@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:jdcsecretary@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)*

### Who should attend?

We invite all Club Nipper Chairpersons and their 2iC's, Surf Sports, Education and Age Manager Coordinators - Age Managers are welcome to attend of course.

This Seasons Pre-season Meeting will be delivered via a different program where there will be break out sessions for the specialist areas of Surf Sports and Education plus the overarching information for the season and club presentations.

We want to hear from Clubs who would like to share their successes in those areas, those who have done something different... and its worked. We all need to work together, and share our ideas and successes, and this will be a defined opportunity for this to occur.

Those Clubs that would like to share a specific program or approach are encouraged to prepare a 3-5 min piece for presenting on the day. This may be in the general Nipper area or in the specific areas of Education and or Surf Sports or Nipper Management or Retention.

We will have AV for this so if you have a presentation please forward it in.

Please advise your interest and subject area by August 20th to Donna so we can create the final program - [jdcsecretary@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:jdcsecretary@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

There will be presentations on the new SLSA SRC Package for Season 19-20, and what is required in the Training for Assessment.

We will also have our 2 Junior Lifesavers of the Year for a presentation on their version of Nippers, and their hopes for the future.

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Our Branch President Peter Agnew will be in attendance for a presentation to all.

Lifesaving Victoria will also be joining us, and presenting their new Nipper APP (in development) - LSV will be joined by Claire Beavis SLSNSW Membership Manager.

We will also present the findings of our Nipper Survey's on the day looking at what information that data has delivered for us. *Some interesting material already...*

### **SLS Resources**

If any Clubs do require hard copies of the following resources, please advise Donna by August 12th, so we can get them printed for you, and you can pick up on the day.

Most Clubs utilise the soft copies, but if you need printed ones here's your opportunity.

- SLSA Age Guides U6 - U13 - Please note the specific age guide and required print numbers
- SLSA Age Manager Guides 2017 Version

We will also have a copy of all the Surf Sports Videos and SRC Training Videos on the day, so if you need more copies bring along a USB (with room on it).

We are aiming for this day to be an interactive day, ensuring you are all aware of the what Season 2019 - 2020 can and will deliver, while supporting each Club in delivering an engaging, informative and fun program for all our Nippers.

If you have any specific material or subject matter that you want covered on the day, please get back to me as soon as able so we can look at how we can positively respond to your request.  
[nippers@surflifesavingsydney.com.au](mailto:nippers@surflifesavingsydney.com.au)

We will also be inviting Nipper teams from other Branches to attend if they would like to share in our meeting.

### **Summary of Date RSVP Reminders**

- August 12th for Age Guide and Age Manager Guide Printing orders
- August 20th for Presentations and RSVP on your Club attendee numbers

We look forward to seeing you and your teams at our Pre-Season Meeting, and thank you once again for your continued effort and commitment. We also look forward to welcoming those new JAC's for next season, and hope we can be there to support you as you take on one of the most important roles in Surf Life Saving.

Regards

**Doug Hawkins**  
**Director Junior Development**

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