



CIRCULAR

SUBJECT	ISSUE DATE	NUMBER
Missing Nipper Emergency Response Scenario Club Drills Season 2024-25	Monday 30 September 2024	14/24-25
To	Club Presidents, Secretaries, Captains, Junior & Youth Development Directors/Coordinators	
From	Director Youth & Junior Development Director Lifesaving & Support Services	
CC	BOM, LSOC, EC, SSC, Y&JDC, MSC	

Sydney Branch Lifesaving & Support Operations Committee, and the Youth & Junior Development Committee request clubs to conduct at least one 'missing child search and rescue scenario' during nippers each season. We would encourage clubs to please ensure this task has been completed by 31 December 2024 this season.

The Branch Support Operations Manager is required to be advised of dates and times when Clubs are planning to schedule this practice exercise, and a Branch Duty Officer will be in attendance to work with the Clubs, to offer advice and updates on how the drill was managed and outcomes delivered.

Please utilise your JSARK Kit for the Emergency Drill (formerly known as the NERK)

Clubs are also reminded to invite a representative of each Club Patrol or Patrol Captain to the Missing Nipper Drill, so every Patrol within your Club is aware of the required procedures should their patrol be on duty when a Missing Nipper emergency occurs. We would encourage clubs to engage their SRC & BM youth members in these drills, especially those working in water safety and age managing/assistant roles within your clubs, it is essential that our best skilled and positioned lifesavers know what to do in such a critical situation. Assistance from members of your patrols who hold a Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue (SMAR) award could also be helpful for these drills.

We have linked to this circular the **[SLNSW Junior Activity Search and Rescue Information](#)** which we recommend clubs use as a guide during a scenario.

Clubs are asked to provide date and time of their scenario drill to the Branch Office via jotform link <https://form.jotform.com/242701058091854>

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