



ELOUERA NIPPERS 2020/2021 SEASON CALENDAR



Introduction

This program is set out by our Junior Development Committee as a guide for the 2020/2021 Nipper Season. Proposed events may be subject to change (without prior notice) in response to surf and weather conditions on the scheduled day.

Please note that all Nipper events are subject to change to comply with the NSW Government Health and Office of Sport COVID-19 guidelines. Please also refer to the Elouera Nippers COVID-19 Plan. It is critical that all parents and competitors comply at all times with this Plan.

Our Objective

To provide organised surf lifesaving and fitness activities on the beach and in the water for registered nippers in the U6 to U14 age groups. We aim to arrange demonstrations and instruction to develop a spirit of good sportsmanship and citizenship among our boys and girls.

Proficiency

Many of the activities that children participate in at Nippers are conducted in open water, to ensure that all children have suitable swimming ability; all junior members are required to complete a swim proficiency evaluation prior to any water-based activities being undertaken.

Elouera Nippers and Surf Lifesaving Australia require both a Pool Swim and Open Water Proficiency to be completed for each age group (U8s and up). For U8 – U14's, pool proficiency evaluations are to be completed on the specified registration days. Detailed information on both Pool Swim and Open Water Proficiency can be found at:

<http://www.eloueranippers.com.au/the-club/swim-proficiency/>

For U6 and U7 proficiency evaluations will be completed on the first days of Nippers. Junior competition evaluations are completed in the first few weeks of regular Nippers.

Nipper Caps

Elouera Age Caps and Hi Viz Vests must be worn at all times during nippers. Caps must be removed immediately after the completion of each Nipper day / events. Please also ensure your child has a water bottle and applies sun screen before attending each nipper event.

Start Time

Any announcements of general interest will be made by your age manager at the start of each nipper session. Sunday morning nippers has changed this year and as a club we will be running 2 x 80 minute sessions each week. Please be aware of which session your child is in. Session times are:- **Session 1** 8am – 9.20am & **Session 2** 9.40am – 11.00am. You will be required to ensure your child is registered prior to walking onto the beach via our QR code system to ensure compliance with our COVID-19 plan.

100% Attendance

To attain 100% attendance for the 2020/21 season, attendance is required on all nipper days listed in the calendar.

A competitor must attempt each set activity to the best of their ability on each scheduled nipper day. A competitor injured during an event and unable to attempt the activities may still be awarded 100% attendance at the discretion of the Committee.

Nippers competing at SLS carnivals on designated 100% days can still be eligible for this award.

100% attendance, SLS awards and competing in carnivals can only be accessed by nippers registered in their correct age group.





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State Team Selection

To qualify for selection in the State Team and an end of season championship trophy; a competitor must achieve a minimum of 60% attendance. They must also compete in their correct age group.

NOTE: State Team selections will be based on nipper Sunday activities, club run training and club sanctioned carnivals. Head Coaches will make the final team selection's and these will be announced via Age Managers. For clarification on selections, please see the Head Coaches and NOT the Age Manager.

More Helpers Needed

Nippers is fun and requires the assistance of parents to facilitate events. Parents/ guardians are required to help with beach set up, dismantling and judging as rostered. **NOTE: THIS IS A CONDITION OF REGISTRATION.**

Full information is available in the 'Elouera Nippers Guide' accessible at:

<http://www.eloueranippers.com.au/the-club/club-documents-information/>

Want to get fit, make new friends and lend a hand? Elouera runs regular Bronze Medallion courses for adults. For further information on this please visit the Elouera web page or email info@elouera.com for more information.

Sponsoring our great club is another way to help out. It's a great way to support a community program and to give wider exposure to your business. For more information on this please contact our marketing team on marketing@elouera.com

Nipper Setup Procedure

Before Nippers

1. 6.45am start - report to nipper room (meet gear steward and Age Manager)
2. The set-up tasks include:
 - Age Flags and Tubs
 - Running track - 75m x 8 lanes (under the direction of the Beach Set Up Co-Ordinator)
 - Tents 4 for water safety and 2 for Yellow Fins
 - Getting out the nipper boards
 - Assisting with the Water Area set up

Nipper Pack-up Procedure

After Nippers

1. 11:00am start – At conclusion of age group events, commence pack up of equipment
2. The pack up tasks include:
 - Dismantling running track
 - Taking down the tents
 - Washing of the boards and stacking them onto the appropriate board rack.
 - Assisting with clearing the beach of the Water Area equipment
 - Removing the Age Group Markers
 - Tidying up the Nipper Room





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Your 2020/21 Elouera Nippers Club Captains from our under 14's are: **Mikaela Mead & Zayne Giles**

Your 2020/21 Elouera Nippers Club Vice Captains from our under 14's are: **Tara Collier & Jack Prowse**

October - 2020

Week	Date	Time	Tides	Duty	Program	Notes
1	Sun, 11 Oct 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11,13 & YF	9.53am – Low 0.61m	JDC		
2	Sun, 18 Oct 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 9,11,13 & YF	10.16am – High 1.74m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		U6 & 7 at Kurnell (Silver Beach) 8am -10.00am
3	Sun, 25 Oct 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11,13 & YF	10.44am – Low 0.61m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		

November - 2020

Week	Date	Time	Tides	Duty	Program	Notes
4	Sun, 1 Nov 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 7,9,11,13 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 6,10,12 & YF	9.09am – High 1.54m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		U8 at Kurnell (Silver Beach) 8am -10.00am
5	Sun, 8 Nov 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11,13 & YF	8.10am – Low 0.62m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		
6	Sun, 15 Nov 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 9,11,13 & YF	9.06am – High 1.79m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		U6 - U7 at Kurnell (Silver Beach) 8am -10.00am
7	Sun, 22 Nov 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 7,9,11,13 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 6,10,12 & YF	8.38am – High 1.55m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		U8 at Kurnell (Silver Beach) 8am -10.00am
8	Sun, 29 Nov 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11,13 & YF	9.53am – Low 0.61m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		





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December - 2020

Week	Date	Time	Tides	Duty	Program	Notes
9	Sun, 6 Dec 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11,13 & YF	6.52am – Low 0.55m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	TBC	
10	Sun, 13 Dec 2020	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 9,11,13 & YF	7.58am – High 1.74m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	U6 - 7 at Kurnell (Silver Beach) 8am -10.00am	
11	Sun, 20 Dec 2020	Yellow Finns Presentation Day 9.00am – 11.00am Twilight Nippers - 3:00 PM	7.17am – Low 0.55m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		

January - 2021

Week	Date	Time	Tides	Duty	Program	Notes
12	Sun, 17 Jan 2021	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11 & 13	6.00am – Low 0.44m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		
13	Fri, 22 Jan 2021	1 Session Only - 4.30pm Start All Age Groups	4.09pm – High 1.09m	Each group to set up and pack up their own area	Friday Twilight Nippers	
14	Sun, 31 Jan 2021	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,11 & 13	11.12am – High 1.77m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	Under 8 -10 Branch titles - TBC Results used for upcoming team selections.	

February - 2021

Week	Date	Time	Tides	Duty	Program	Notes
15	Sun, 7 Feb 2021	Branch Carnival at Maroubra Under 11 - 14	5.30am – High 1.52m	No Nippers		Non Attendance U6 - 10 Results used for upcoming team selections.
16	Sun, 14 Feb 2021	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 9,11 & 13	11.14am – High 1.63m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	U6, U7 & 8 at Kurnell (Silver Beach) 8am -10.00am	
17	Sun, 21 Feb 2021	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 6,8,10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 7,9,11 & 13	11.22am – Low 0.60m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	U6,7 & 8 Presentation Day	
18	Sun, 28 Feb 2021	State Age Titles Under 9 - 14				No Nippers





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March - 2021

Week	Date	Time	Tides	Duty	Program	Notes
19	Sun, 7 Mar 2021	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 9,11 & 13	11.10am – Low 0.42m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	Senior State Titles	
20	Sun, 14 Mar 202	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 9,11 & 13 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 10,12 & 14	10.11am – High 1.59m	Each group to set up pack up their own area		
21	Sun, 21 Mar 2021	Session 1 – 8am – 9.20am Under 10,12 & 14 Session 2 – 9.40am - 11am Under 9,11 & 13	6.00am – Low 0.44m	Each group to set up pack up their own area	Last Day of Nippers – U9 - U14 Presentation Day	





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