

URUNGA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB



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AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

With the start of season 2019/20 fast approaching our beach is in tip top condition thanks to plenty of sand covering the pathway and surrounds. Whether you're a patrolling member, junior member, life member, parent or carer thanks for being a part of Urunga SLSC and we trust you'll enjoy the season.

NIPPERS

The new season on Nippers is about to kick off. We are looking forward to a fantastic 2019-2020 season and can't wait to get back on the beach! We will be running a pool proficiency swim for all our U8 - U14's at the Sawtell Swim Centre on Sunday 22nd September between 10am - 12noon. All U8 - U14 nippers must attend this swim to be able to begin the season. The first day on the beach at Hungry Head for Urunga Nippers will be Sunday 13th October.

Some great news - the Junior Committee has reduced the Green cap (U6 & U7's) fees to \$80 this year. U8 - U14 fees remain the same at \$110 (which includes one parent). Urunga SLSC is a registered provider for the **Active Kids Voucher** so why not use it to reduce your fees! Apply for your Active Kids Vouchers through Service NSW - all eligible children are now able to redeem **TWO** vouchers per year!

You can renew and pay for your membership for the upcoming season through your Members Area at <https://members.sls.com.au>. If you joined last year and have not created a Members Area, please go to the same link to create one.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the beach!
Urunga Junior Committee

PATROLS

Patrols and the Patrol roster have been uploaded onto the website, please check your rostered dates and always inform your Patrol Captain if you are away or need to arrange a substitute. A couple of things to do before you start:

- 1) All patrol members should have their Working with Children Check, this is free, valid for 5 years and can be done by clicking on the link
<https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

After completing the questions you'll receive an email with details, then go to a Service NSW centre (motor registry) with relevant ID documents. Once cleared you'll receive an email notification with ID number which needs to be emailed to our Registrar Lou Rodgers urungalou@hotmail.com. If you already have a WWCC number this can be emailed straight to Lou.

- 2) Complete your Annual Skills Maintenance, go <https://members.sls.com.au> to then log in then go to E-Learning section. Any issues please call the SLS Helpdesk 1300 726 006
- 3) Renew and pay your membership, this can be done online via the SLS portal as above.

BRONZE MEDALLION COURSE

Each season the club runs a Bronze Medallion Course, this is a great way to become involved in Urunga SLSC and improve your surf skills, particularly for parents of our junior members. If you are interested or know of anyone who'd like to become involved please contact Garry Howe on 0411 167 540.

CARNIVAL DATES

3 rd November	Jetty Carnival
17 th November	Woolgoolga Combined Carnival
11 th January	Urunga Masters Carnival
1 st /2 nd February	Country Championships - Cudgen
16 th February	Branch Championships – Sawtell