



Dear Member,

Registration for the 2016/17 Nippers season is open and you are now able to register or renew the registration for your whole family. Please note that registrations will not be taken on the first Orcas activity and competition day.

Registration must be completed on-line at <https://sls.com.au/join>. If you have not been a member of a surf lifesaving club recently then you will have to "Join" first. Once your membership has been approved, you can create an account. **One account must be created in each member's name.** This helps the SLSA to manage each person as they progress. Families can use the same password for each family member if they prefer. If you have any problems with the system, please contact the help desk using the link on the website, as this is the only way that system errors can be rectified. General enquiries can be emailed to me at the address given below.

The attached spreadsheet should be used to calculate uniform purchases and registration costs. Please fill in your name and the required quantities, and the spreadsheet will automatically calculate the total. You may pay on-line when renewing your registration, or pay direct to the club bank account (details below).

**Please print out and fill in one member protection form per adult. Each adult accompanying a child on the beach or assisting with the running of the activities needs to complete and sign a member protection form. This is to ensure the safety of our children. If we do not have this form your child will not be able to participate in nippers.**

Please email the uniform and registration spreadsheet, the member protection forms and the payment receipt from your bank or the SLSA to me at the address given below. Please note that I will be processing the registrations a few at a time and this will take some time. However, they will all be completed by the uniform collection days. **Please make sure all your details are correct and up to date to avoid delays.** We will not be accepting postal registrations this season.

Uniforms must be picked up at one of the two collection days to ensure our first day runs as smoothly as possible. Remember no cap or high vis singlet means no participation.

This club is run by volunteers for the benefit of your children. Parents are needed to help in the running of the club by assisting with tasks like helping out at the barbeque or collecting competition results. Please don't just stand by letting the same people do the work each week.

Important dates:

**Sunday 18 September 2016:** Registrations to be completed.

**Friday 23 September 2016 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm:** First uniform collection/information day at the Clubhouse.

**Sunday 25 September 2016 from 9.00am to 11.00am:** Second uniform collection/information day at the Clubhouse.

**Sunday 23 October 2016 at 9:00am:** First activity and competition day of the season!

Please like our Facebook page. We will keep it updated with important dates and other useful information.

If you know of a family that may be interested in joining, please forward them this information pack via email or ask them to email us direct.

We look forward to seeing you for Season 16/17 and thank you in advance.

Registrar: Scott Calder, 0419 964 968, [treasurer@austinmersurfclub.com.au](mailto:treasurer@austinmersurfclub.com.au)

Bank details: Austinmer JSLSC, BSB 641800, account number 200554035