



WELCOME TO THE FRANKSTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

The board collective would like to thank you for your enquiry about becoming a member at the Frankston Life Saving Club. Nippers is a beach education program which introduces children aged 5 - 13 years to lifesaving in a fun and engaging way.

OUTLINE OF THE NIPPERS PROGRAM

At Frankston, Nippers runs on Friday nights between November and March.

START TIME: Arrive at 5.15pm for a 5.30pm start

FINISH: Between 6.30 to 7pm depending on age group and activities.

You are welcome to come along on a Friday to have a look at the Nipper Program in action or you can join the family online prior to the beginning of the season. Each Nipper session ends with a BBQ and time for everyone to socialise in the clubrooms. The bar will also be open for our adult members to enjoy.

FEES: A non-refundable joining fee of **\$30** needs to be paid by all new members. Then there are two membership options:

- Junior Family - Non-active - **\$180** (For those families attending but not taking on an Age Manager, Official, Patrol role).
- Junior Family - Active - **\$160** (For those families intending on taking on an active role such as Age Manager, Official, Patrol).

*If you join up and have paid the fees we have a policy that if, within four weeks, you do not wish to continue with the membership we will fully refund your fees. You must email us at membership@frankstonlsc.com.au and let us know you do not wish to continue.

REQUIREMENTS: At least one parent/guardian is required to sign up to the club with their nipper because parents/guardians **need to be in attendance** at Nippers for the duration of the program including assisting with nippers on a regular basis e.g. set up and pack up of the beach. You do not need to know anything about nippers to assist and it helps you learn about the activities that the children are participating in.

The parents/ guardians signed up also need to hold a current Working With Children Check (WWCC). You will need to provide proof of this to the club before your membership can be processed.

We take the safeguarding of children and young people very seriously and require this documentation from all adult members of the club. Please visit our membership page for assistance with signing up. If you are obtaining a WWCC as a volunteer there is no cost involved.

Note: Schools also require parents to have WWCC if they help in any way in the school, you can also nominate your child's school when applying for or updating

your WWCC.

The WWCC holder **MUST** nominate Life Saving Victoria and Frankston Life Saving Club as an organisation you work or volunteer for. Our [Membership](#) page has links to this information.

If you already have a WWCC you can login to your WWCC account at the Justice Department, select 'Update personal details' scroll to the bottom of the page, and under organisations select 'Add organisations'. Fill in the details for Life Saving Victoria first then our Club second. [Organisation addresses](#).

NIPPER PROGRAM

There is a Junior Skills evaluation requirement for all nippers to be able to participate in water activities. There is also a competition swim requirement for Under 8 and up which needs to be met prior to participating in any competition, including club championships. Information regarding this is located at [Frankston Life Saving Club Nippers](#)

SIGNING UP

By joining up prior to coming along to nippers the children can participate and they will be covered by our insurance. Joining the club to participate in nippers is an online process you can follow using this link - [join](#)

Membership and joining fee payments can be made during this process using a credit card.

NOTE: When following the joining up process please sign yourself (adult) up first.

Once you have completed your details and selected submit, the next screen partway down the page says

"Do you want to create a family group and sign up another member?"

- Select this, choose a family group name and put a child or another adult's details here (not the one already completed).
- Follow through the instructions and fill in all their details. When you have added this person you should be asked if you wish to join another person up.
- Follow this through until you have entered all family members you want to join up to the club.
- At the end you should see a section regarding making a payment.. You can pay using a credit card. Both the joining fee of \$30 and the associated membership fee can be paid in one transaction.
- **You must ensure that you have updated the medical information for yourself and your child otherwise they will not be able to participate. The safety of all members of the club is important and this information**

ensures that we can plan appropriately for the needs of our Nippers and respond as appropriate, particularly if they have a medical condition.

ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT OPTIONS

If you cannot pay by credit card we will take cash at the club. If you have difficulty making a payment online via the above process payment can also be made via this [Online Payment Portal](#)

Begin typing Frankston in the “*Select the Entity to Pay*” and the club name should appear. Please include your name, Family name and membership type EG nippers, senior patroller, in the “*Complete name/meaningful payment details*” section on this payment link.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All nippers will require a pink high visibility singlets \$20, long sleeve vests are \$25 (this is a safety requirement for participants in any life saving activities across Australia) and a coloured cap \$10 for their age group. Cap colours are determined by your child's date of birth. If your child intends on participating in competitions away from our club they will also need to purchase a club Cap (\$10).

We also have club rash vests, bathers, hoodies and tracksuits available to purchase. Our uniform shop usually opens around 5pm on nippers night and payments can be made by cash or tap and go (square) with the uniform shop.

If you have any other queries please feel free to contact me – Peta via email at membership@frankstonlsc.com.au. We look forward to welcoming you to the club at the start of the season.