



ANNOUNCEMENT

TO:	Clubs, Presidents, Secretaries, Youth & Junior Development Teams CC: SLSS President, YJDC and Branch Office
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SUBJECT:	SLSS U11 Development Camp, 30 January 2026 to 1 February 2026, Youthworks Deer Park, Port Hacking
OVERVIEW:	Surf Life Saving Sydney is excited to announce the details for our 2025/26 season U11 Development Camp. Our development camps bring young members together from all our Sydney Clubs to develop their lifesaving skills and build and grow new connections to help with their ongoing commitment to Surf Life Saving.

The U11's Development Camp to be held Friday 30 January 2026 to Sunday 1 February 2026 is now Open for Registrations from Clubs. We invite the following Clubs to register with nippers and minders based on the numbers below.

Club	Nipper Numbers	Minder Numbers
Bronte Coogee Cronulla North Bondi South Maroubra Wanda	9 Nippers per Club (4/5 split females and males for each club)	2 Minders per Club (1 female and 1 male)
Maroubra	7 Nippers per Club (4/3 split females and males)	2 Minders per Club (1 female and 1 male)
Bondi Clovelly Elouera North Cronulla	6 Nippers per Club (3 females and 3 males)	2 Minders per Club (1 female and 1 male)
Tamarama	4 Nippers per Club (2 females and 2 males)	2 Minders per Club (1 female and 1 male)
Burning Palms Era Garie	2 Nippers per Club (1 female and 1 male)	1 Minder per Club

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Extra Nippers and/or Minders from clubs may be accommodated upon request if there are available lodgings.

PRICE DETAILS

- Clubs will be invoiced by Branch Office for the fee of \$315 +GST, per person (for nippers and minders) and no-shows will NOT be refunded.

CLUB ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- We need the assistance of at least three proficient crewed IRB's on the Sunday morning (each with life jackets, a patrol radio and a FULL spare fuel cell) from 8:00am-1:00pm. Club crews are welcome for breakfast, morning tea and lunch on the day.
- Clubs will be subsidised \$500 +GST per IRB to cover fuel, towing and wear and tear costs. Clubs can contact David Love directly if they are available to assist.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration for all U11's **Nippers** via the following link

[SLSS U11 Dev Camp - NIPPER Application Form 2025-26](#)

Registration for all U11's Camp **Minders** via the following link

[SLSS U11 Dev Camp - Minder & Facilitator Application Form 2025-26](#)

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

1. Registrations Close Sunday 14 December 2025 at 11:59pm
 - Clubs can utilise our participant Selection Criteria information when considering nippers to register [SLSS-Criteria-for-Junior-Development-Camp-v2025-26.pdf](#)
2. Minders TEAMS ONLINE Meeting – Wednesday 21 January 2026 7.00pm-8.00pm (meeting link will be shared direct to Minders after closing date)
 - The bus will pick up camp attendees and their minders on the morning of Friday 30 January 2025 from midday (exact timing TBC) at North Bondi, then Maroubra and Elouera; and drop off in the reverse order on the Sunday afternoon. Spaces are limited so get in early otherwise attendees with their parents, and/or Minders, will have to make their own way to the Camp. We will request transport details from attendees after the closing date.
 - Please ensure the relevant Age Managers get this Circular and information regarding the Camp.

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- Minders must:
 - Be financial members of their club for the 2025-26 season.
 - Hold the Age Managers Award as a minimum (recorded in Surfguard) and preferably be *proficient* holders of the SRC or Bronze; and higher qualifications are even more desirable.
 - Have their current state government Working with Children Check clearance recorded in Surfguard.
 - Have completed the Child Safe Awareness training module via the eLearning portal in the SLS members area (part of the Age Manager Award annual skills maintenance).

- Once the Minders have been chosen by your Club, please ensure the [SLSS-Development-Camp-Minders-Information-v2025-26.pdf](#) and also [SLSS-What-to-Bring-to-Development-Camps-v2025-26.pdf](#) documents are passed on.

- We will depart the camp at 3:00pm on Sunday 1 February 2026 and the bus will drop off at Elouera at approx. 3:45pm, then Maroubra at approx. 4:00pm and North Bondi at approx. 4:15pm.

- Should your club **NOT** be able to meet their number allowance, please advise us as soon as possible, as other clubs may be able to fill those spare spots.

If you have any questions relating to this Camp, please do not hesitate to contact David Love, Director Youth & Junior Development via email director_juniordevelopment@sls.sydney or the Branch Office.

We look forward to receiving your Club Registrations.

Thank you.

Kind regards,

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