



Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club

Age Manager

Parents are the backbone of Yanchep Surf Lifesaving Club Nippers! We would not exist without the help of our dedicated volunteer parent helpers. Every parent has an important role to play in the delivery and support of our activities on the beach and in the water.

We encourage and require more Age Group Managers. Please consider joining and assisting in this important role.

Age Group Managers are allocated to each age group and are responsible for organizing and conducting various activities as per the programs developed by Surf Life Saving Western Australia (SLSWA).



Whilst you may not have the skills and understanding to deliver 100% of the program, support will be provided, and managers are encouraged to seek out and use the expertise from within the club.



There is an on-line and practical course to complete to become an Age Group Manager. This will assist those who may not feel comfortable in the role, as well as those who have undertaken Age Group Manager duties previously.

Please note it is not the role of the Age Manager to teach Nippers how to swim, Nippers are required to undertake a swimming proficiency test prior to the start of the season. Our Water Safety are there to provide support for all Water Activities.

HOW TO BECOME AN AGE MANAGER

To undergo the course candidates must;

- Be 15 years of age or older;
- Be a registered and financial member of YSLSC
- Have completed the Age Managers Online course through the SLSA Members Portal:
 - You will need to join SLSA as a member - members.sls.com.au/SLSA_Online/modules/login/
 - Once you have created an account, click onto *Membership* and select *Courses*
 - You will then be directed to the *ELearning*, login using your username and password you created for SLSA.
 - Go to *Training Library* and select *Courses in SLS – Age Manager*
 - There are 3 parts to the course to be completed online.
- On the Beach Practical Session – TBA
- 2 on the beach mentoring sessions – these will occur during the season
- An Age Group manager over the age of 18 years will be required to fulfil the **Member Protection Screening Policy of SLSWA**, by producing evidence of a Working with Children certificate.

Working With Children Check:

Surf Life Saving WA has adopted a new Member Screening Policy which will enhance the positive participatory environment for its nipper and youth (18 years and under) members.

Every Parent and Active Member (18+) who intend to volunteer at YSLSC will require a Working With Children Check (WWC Check).

The WWC Check aims to increase the safety of children in our community.

How to apply for a WWC Check:

- WWC Application forms can be collected from either our Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) or Australia Post.
- Our MPIO, Janine Prinsloo, will execute WWC Applications on behalf of YSLC. An MPIO is responsible for member screening and member protection matters within our club.
- You will then be required to submit your form at your local Australia Post Office.

Checks cost \$11.00 for volunteers.

For further information visit www.mybeach.com.au/members/member-protection/ and www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/

Age Group Manager Induction Sessions

These are run by SLSWA

Monday 8 October 2018 @ 6pm

Yanchep SLSC

Please email your Induction Session Nomination Form by

5pm Thursday 4th October 2018.

Yanchep SLSC Age Manager and Water Safety Meeting

Sunday 21st or 28th October 2018 @ 9:30am

Date to be confirmed via Email.

For more information please contact our Nippers Co-Ordinator,
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