



## Circular

<b>Title:</b>	<b>2021/22 Age Group Manager Information Sessions</b>
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<b>Audience:</b>	Youth Directors, Junior/Nipper Directors, Club Administrators, Nipper and Youth Age Group Managers
<b>Summary:</b>	This circular contains a schedule of sessions for club members on SLSWA Woodside Nipper and Youth Resources and general information for the upcoming season.
<b>Action:</b>	Members are required to complete the <a href="#">online registration form</a> to secure a position at the selected information session by the date outlined.

To assist clubs with the development of their Nipper (U6-U13) and Youth (U14-U17) Age Group Managers, Surf Life Saving WA will run Age Group Manager Information Sessions. These sessions will be approximately one hour long and will cover topics including Preliminary Evaluations update, the Woodside Nipper Administration App update, the Woodside Nippers Program, the SLSWA Youth Program and member protection update. The table below has the planned schedule of **Age Group Manager Information Sessions**.

Date	Time	Venue	Clubs invited
Saturday 18 September 2021	1:00pm	Dampier Community Hub	Port Walcott
Monday 20 September 2021	6:00pm	Yanchep SLSC	Yanchep, Quinns Mindarie, Alkimos
Tuesday 21 September 2021	6:00pm	Mullaloo SLSC	Quinns Mindarie, Mullaloo, Sorrento
Wednesday 22 September 2021	6:00pm	Fremantle SLSC	Swanbourne, North Cottesloe, Cottesloe, Fremantle, Coogee Beach
Thursday 23 September 2021	6:00pm	Trigg Island SLSC	Sorrento, Trigg Island, Scarborough, Floreat, City of Perth
Monday 11 October 2021	6:00pm	Surf Life Saving WA	All
Wednesday 13 October 2021	5.30pm	Secret Harbour SLSC	Coogee Beach, Secret Harbour, Mandurah, Port Bouvard
Thursday 14 October 2021	6:00pm	City of Bunbury SLSC	Binningup, City of Bunbury, Dalyellup Beach
Saturday 16 October 2021	9:00am	Busselton SLSC	Busselton, Margaret River, Smiths Beach
Sunday 17 October 2021	11:00am	Denmark SLSC	Denmark
Sunday 17 October 2021	4:00pm	Albany SLSC	Albany
Monday 18 October 2021	6:00pm	Esperance-Goldfields SLSC	Esperance-Goldfields
Saturday 23 October 2021	9:00am	Geraldton SLSC	Champion Bay, Geraldton, Dongara Denison

If you are planning to attend one of these sessions, please [register online](#) by:

- 5pm, Thursday 16 September 2021 for the Port Walcott, Yanchep, Mullaloo, Fremantle and Trigg venues
- 5pm, Thursday 7 October 2021 for the SLSWA session
- 5pm, Monday 11 October 2021 for Secret Harbour, City of Bunbury, Busselton, Denmark, Albany and Esperance-Goldfields venues
- 5pm, Wednesday 20 October 2021 for the Geraldton session



### Youth Age Manager Program

The Youth Age Manager Program (for U14 & U15's) introduces the pathway of an Age Manager to SLS youth members. SLSWA run a Youth Age Managers Program Course which allows course participants to develop skills in assisting with the delivery of the Woodside Nipper Program. To become a Youth Age Manager member must:

1. Be 13 - 15 years of age
2. Be a registered and financial member of their club
3. Visit the Youth Program page on the mybeach Website and complete [Expression of Interest Form](#) (ticking Youth Age Manager box)
4. Attend a Youth Age Manager Program Course (2-hour duration)
5. Assist in the delivery of the Woodside Nipper Program on 3 club days

The facilitator of the Age Group Manager Information Session will be available to run a shortened Youth Age Manager Program Course (approximately 1 hour duration) at the conclusion of the Information Session should there be enough youth members in attendance (minimum 5). Youth that attend both the Information Session and shortened course will be marked off as having completed step 4 above.

Alternatively, if the majority of youth planning to attend are more interested in doing one of the other Youth Pathway Programs such as the Youth Officials Program, Youth Trainers Program, Youth Coach Program or Youth Event Producer Program this can be arranged but prior notification will be required by emailing [youth@slnwa.com.au](mailto:youth@slnwa.com.au) before the registration close date.

Youth planning to attend one of these sessions are asked to [register online](#) and answer **yes** to the U14/U15 attending to do Youth Course question. Please register by:

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### Action

Club Administrators and/or Youth/Junior/Nipper Directors are asked to forward this Circular on to existing and new Nipper and Youth Age Group Managers. **Please encourage all Age Group Managers to attend.**

Additionally, please inform youth members interested in the Youth Pathways that at these sessions are being held and provide an opportunity to complete one of the Youth Pathway Program Courses.

Any questions relating to the Age Group Managers Information Sessions should be directed to David Somers, Member Development Coordinator, via emailing [dsomers@slnwa.com.au](mailto:dsomers@slnwa.com.au) or phoning 9207 6666 during business hours.

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Chief Executive Officer