



Circular

Title:	2023/24 Age Manager Information Sessions (Amended)
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Audience:	Youth Directors, Junior/Nipper Directors, Club Administrators, Nipper and Youth Age Managers
Summary:	This circular contains a schedule of sessions for club members on SLSWA Woodside Nippers and Youth Resources and general information for the upcoming season.
Action:	Members are required to complete the online registration form 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 Managers, Surf Life Saving WA will run Age Manager Information Sessions. These sessions will be approximately one hour long and will cover topics including the Woodside Nippers App, the Woodside Nippers Program, the SLSWA Youth Program and Child Safe. The table below has the planned schedule of **Age Manager Information Sessions**. Fully qualified Age Managers, who hold the Age Managers Course Certificate, who attend one of these sessions will have their award updated for a further renewal period.

Date	Time	Venue	Clubs invited
Saturday 9 September 2023	1:00pm	Dampier Community Hub	Dampier SLSC
Sunday 17 September 2023	10:00am	Yanchep SLSC	Yanchep, Quinns Mindarie, Alkimos
Monday 18 September 2023	6:00pm	Fremantle SLSC	Swanbourne, North Cottesloe, Cottesloe, Fremantle, Coogee Beach
Tuesday 19 September 2023	6:00pm	Trigg Island SLSC	Sorrento, Trigg Island, Scarborough, Floreat, City of Perth
Wednesday 20 September 2023	6:00pm	Mullaloo SLSC	Quinns Mindarie, Mullaloo, Sorrento
Monday 9 October 2023	6:00pm	Surf Life Saving WA	All
Wednesday 11 October 2023	6.30pm	Secret Harbour SLSC	Coogee Beach, Secret Harbour, Mandurah, Port Bouvard
Thursday 12 October 2023	6:00pm	City of Bunbury SLSC	Binningup, City of Bunbury, Dalyellup Beach
Saturday 14 October 2023	9:00am	South West Development Centre 222 Railway Terrace, Margaret River	Margaret River, Smiths Beach, Busselton
Sunday 15 October 2023	11:00am	Denmark SLSC	Denmark
Sunday 15 October 2023	4:00pm	Lotteries House	Albany
Monday 16 October 2023	6:00pm	Esperance-Goldfields SLSC	Esperance-Goldfields
Saturday 28 October 2023	9:00am	Geraldton SLSC	Champion Bay, Dongara Denison, Geraldton

Due to facilitator availability the Fremantle SLSC session has now been moved to Monday 18 September 2023. It had been previously advertised as Tuesday 19 September 2023.



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

- 5pm, Friday 1 September 2023 for Dampier
- 5pm, Thursday 14 September 2023 for Yanchep
- 5pm, Sunday 17 September 2023 for the Fremantle, Trigg and Mullaloo venues
- 5pm, Sunday 8 October 2023 for the SLSWA session
- 5pm, Tuesday 10 October 2023 for Secret Harbour, City of Bunbury, Margaret River, Denmark, Albany and Esperance-Goldfields venues
- 5pm, Thursday 26 October 2023 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 the member must:

1. Be 13 - 14 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 at least 3 club days

The facilitator of the Age 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@sllswa.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 Managers. **Please encourage all Age Managers to attend.**

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

Any questions relating to the Age Managers Information Sessions should be directed to David Somers, Member Development Coordinator, via emailing dsomers@slswa.com.au or phoning 9207 6666 during business hours.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. O'Toole'.

James O'Toole
Chief Executive Officer