



Fingal Beach SLSC Nippers - CARNIVALS

Welcome back to Fingal Beach Nippers for the 22/23 Season. This information sheet covers everything you need to know about carnivals however we are easily contactable if you want to discuss anything further.

Participation at carnivals is completely optional – it does however offer your children the opportunity to further develop their Nippers skills through traveling to other beaches to compete while gaining a further respect and understanding of the varying conditions of the ocean outside of Fingal. It also provides the chance to meet and compete with children from other clubs as well as forming great friendships with their teammates from Fingal as they compete in varying team events. Anyone can attend carnivals provided they meet the carnival proficiency requirements, but if in doubt please discuss with your Age Manager before registering. Don't forget Nippers doesn't have to end at Under 14's, participants 14 and over can continue to register and compete at carnivals.

22/23 Carnival Schedule

Date	Competition	Location
Fri 28 Oct	Newcastle Permanent Round 1 Twilight Beach Carnival U11– Open * Beach events only	Redhead Beach 5pm-7:30pm
Sat 12 Nov 2022	Newcastle Permanent Round 2 Full Carnival U11 – Open	Blacksmiths Beach 7:30am- 2pm
Fri 9 Dec 2022	Newcastle Permanent Round 3 Twilight Beach (Including open Championships) Beach events only	Nobbys Beach 5pm-7:30pm
Sat 17 Dec 2022	Newcastle Permanent Round 3 water (Including open Championships) water events only	Caves Beach 7:30am-2pm
Sat 4 Feb 2023	Newcastle Permanent Age Branch Championships	Fingal Beach SLSC 7:30am-2pm

Carnival Prices

- Each Newcastle Perm Series Carnival is - **\$17 per competitor**
- Late entry payable on the day is - **\$27.00 per cor**
- Branch Championships - **\$21 normal entry fee** (€



Carnival Registrations

We will put out a notice on the Fingal Beach SLS Juniors page at least 3 weeks before each carnival seeking registrations for the next upcoming carnival. You can advise via that same notification of who will be attending in the comments or contact us directly. Payments must be made at the Fingal merchandise shop prior to the carnival (payments via the portal are not accepted). Late carnival entrants will be required to register themselves on the day (extra costs are incurred per the carnival prices). There are unfortunately no refunds for

withdrawals. Also to note the club sponsors our State Team attendance, if you register for State and then don't attend you will be liable to pay the registration fee to the club.

- **Two out of the three carnivals must have been attended by a competitor wishing to apply for State.**

Rashies

Participants must wear a Newcastle Permanent Rashie for all carnivals with the exception of State, where a rashie is issued on the day. As COVID restrictions ease these will likely be available at the carnivals however Fingal does have a supply of them available from our merchandise shop for \$10.00 each. Participants must also always wear their Fingal skull cap at all carnivals.

Carnival Boards

You must take your own board to and from every carnival, these are not provided. If you do not own one you are able to hire one for the season from the club and this will guarantee you the same board for the entire season - or you can make arrangements to borrow and return one for each carnival.

- **Please contact Brady Stewart the Fingal Board and Ski Captain to make board arrangements.**

Volunteers

We are allocated duties at every carnival which includes Official and Water Safety positions - both of which require a qualification. We understand not everyone will have the capacity to undertake these qualifications however if your child is going to be a regular competitor at carnivals, we do request that you consider one parent per family taking this on to share the load of volunteering amongst all the carnival parents. If you are new to carnivals however and want to get a feel for how your child enjoys them, we are happy to offer a grace period with the understanding that when we have a carnival at Fingal that you volunteer your time for the non-qualified roles that will need to be covered - such as helping on the BBQ, setup/pack up or COVID marshalling. It's only fair that everyone volunteers for at least one carnival each to share the load and ensure our attendance at carnivals can continue.

Points of contact

Your points of contact for carnivals are

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