



Cairns Surf Life Saving Club

Cairns SLSC Newsletter

Welcome to our new look newsletter. We are using this new format to improve the way you receive information. Click a post and be taken to a webpage where you can read more.

This format allows you to have a brief overview in an easy to read format in your inbox.

We want to reduce the number of emails you receive from us each week, and make it easy for you to find the information you need in one central location.

Patrolling In Paradise Since 1924.

Open Day 2026



Jill Boltz
Administrator



Wow, what a fantastic Open/Sign On Day we had on Sunday!

I just wanted to extend a huge shout out to all the members and supporters who were involved.

At the welcome desk, Elise and Joanna did a brilliant job greeting families and ensuring everyone was directed smoothly.

Upstairs, manning the computers and entering all the new sign-on details, were Mel, Sophie, Marie and Cathy.

Downstairs in the uniform office, Barb, Michelle, and Gail did an amazing job ensuring all our members were properly kitted out and ready for the new season.

On the beach we had Richard, Lily, Nathan, Shaun, Wade, Jemima, Mark, and Morris assisting throughout the day.

Also on the beach, James, Annabel, Fiona, and Max demonstrated scenarios, showcasing to new members how our training translates into real-life lifesaving on the beach.

A big thank you to our BBQ team, with a new BBQ Queen this year in Natasha, ably supported by Doug, Steve, Chris & Team.

A special mention to Lacey, who did a fantastic job as Sandy the Surf Dog and was a real hit on the day.

A super special shout out to everyone who helped behind the scenes, with set up and pack down, you know who you are, and your efforts are very much appreciated.

And of course, we cannot forget the person who keeps everything running smoothly behind the scenes (the glue of our organisation) our wonderful Administrator, Jill Boltz.

We are also very pleased to report that our initial new member sign-ons are already up on last year, currently sitting at 67, an increase of 9%.

This number is expected to grow further, with additional enquiries coming through the North Queensland Branch office as well as two families currently pending.

It is all shaping up to be a bigger and better 2026 season.

We are building a strong team, and as we all know, many hands make light work.

Please continue to offer support wherever and whenever you can, and if any issues arise, don't hesitate to reach out to any Board or Committee member.

Yours in Surf Lifesaving,

Tony

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2026 Age Groups



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Administrator

Nippers





2026/27 AGE GROUPS

- U6: born 1 Oct 2020 – 30 Sep 2021
- U7: born 1 Oct 2019 – 30 Sep 2020
- U8: born 1 Oct 2018 – 30 Sep 2019
- U9: born 1 Oct 2017 – 30 Sep 2018
- U10: born 1 Oct 2016 – 30 Sep 2017
- U11: born 1 Oct 2015 – 30 Sep 2016
- U12: born 1 Oct 2014 – 30 Sep 2015
- U13: born 1 Oct 2013 – 30 Sep 2014
- U14 (SRC): born 1 Oct 2012 – 30 Sep 2013

**NB: COMPETITORS COMPETE IN THEIR
25/26 AGE GROUP UNTIL 1/7/26**

Play On! Sports Vouchers



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Administrator



Nippers

Play On! Sports Vouchers are currently open for applications.

Every Queensland child aged 5 to 17 is eligible for one voucher per financial year. If your child received a Play On! Sports Voucher in Round 1 (August/September 2025), they're not eligible for this round.

For further information, click on the link below

[Play On! Sports Vouchers | Recreation, sport and arts | Queensland Government](#)

Cairns SLSC is a recognised Play On activity provider.

Nippers at Smithfield Pool



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Administrator



We're excited to kick off our Nippers pool sessions as we get ready for the beach season!

Venue: Smithfield Pool

Dates & Time: Sunday 10th May & Sunday 17th May, 9:00am start

Goal: To get the kids ready for the beach by completing their pool proficiencies. We'll also be covering Sun Safety, CPR, an introduction to the boards, and there'll be a chance to meet our Age Managers. Looking forward to seeing everyone there and kicking off another great Nippers season!

To find out what your child will be aiming to complete click on the below link



Junior Pool Proficiency
353.8 KiB



Advanced Lifesaving Development Program



SLSQ delivered the Advanced Lifesaving Developing Program in January on the Sunshine Coast. The program provided members the opportunity to further their skills and gain advanced lifesaving awards.

In January, Surf Life Saving Queensland delivered the Advanced Lifesaving Development Program on the Sunshine Coast, providing members with the opportunity to further develop their skills and gain advanced lifesaving awards.

Our Club Captain, James Czencz, applied and was successfully selected to take part in the program. It was an incredible opportunity to learn, grow, and challenge himself alongside other passionate lifesavers from across the state.

To find out more about James' experience, click below!



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2026 Courses



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Administrator



COURSES

Attached you will find a list of our upcoming courses. Please note that the start of the Bronze Medallion course will be slightly delayed accommodating those applying for their blue card.



2026 Courses
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SLSA Sports Manual



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Administrator

Surf Sports



[Introduction - Surf Sports Manual 38th Edition - October 2025](#)

The Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Sports Manual is the official guide for all surf sports activities under SLSA. It provides comprehensive rules, regulations, and best-practice guidelines for competitions, training, and athlete development. The manual ensures consistency, safety, and fairness across all levels of surf sports, covering events such as beach sprints, surf races, board and ski events, and team relays. It is an essential reference for athletes, coaches, officials, and clubs participating in surf sports programs.

Stack Team App



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Administrator



From Friday 01 May 2026

Stack Team App will be the Club's official communication platform

for all nonpatrolling communications, including:

Nippers and Surf Sports updates

Training schedules and changes

Events and carnivals

Newsletters and documents

General club announcements

This change allows the Club to:

Use one official, central communication channel

Ensure messages reach the correct groups (age groups, squads, teams)

Improve recordkeeping and transparency

Better support member safeguarding and child safe practices

Please see below attachments for further information and how to download Stack Team App.



Stack Team App Member Information
64.7 KiB



Stack Team App Onboarding
285.1 KiB



IRONMAN & GREEN ISLAND SWIM 2026



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Administrator



It's that time of year already! 🏊

If you're available to help with water safety at this year's Ironman on Sunday 14th June or the Green Island Swim on Thursday 11th June, we'd absolutely love your support!

Please jump onto the link below and complete the form if you can help: 👉

<https://form.jotform.com/251110245679050>

This is one of our biggest and most important fundraisers for the club, last year we raised over \$6,000, and that was thanks to our amazing volunteers like you! 🙌

Your time on the water makes a real difference and is hugely appreciated.

For those wishing to help and not get wet, information will be coming soon.

Merchandise



🎁 Merch is back + better than ever! 🎁

We're excited to let you know that our Cairns SLSC merch has been fully restocked, and we've also added some brand-new items to the range! 🙌

Whether you're after something practical, something to wear proudly, or a great gift idea, there's something for everyone in this latest drop.

👉 Check out the attached price list for all the details

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Pop in and grab your favourites before they sell out again! Every purchase helps support our club 🧡❤️

Child Safety



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Child Safety is Our Top Priority

At Cairns SLSC, the safety and wellbeing of every child is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all Nippers and young members.

Our programs operate under strict Surf Life Saving Australia child safety policies, and all staff, volunteers, and coaches undergo comprehensive training, including working with children checks. We take proactive steps to ensure a positive experience, monitoring all activities and maintaining a culture of respect, supervision, and care.

Parents and guardians are always encouraged to engage with our team, ask questions, and provide feedback — because keeping our Nippers safe is a shared responsibility.

Patrol Roster 2026



The countdown is on for our first Patrol on the 3rd of April.

A huge thank you to each of you for committing to patrol for Cairns SLSC in 2026, lifesaving is the heart of our club, and your dedication makes it all possible.

Attached you will find:

- 2026 Patrol Teams & Final Roster

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Carnival Dates

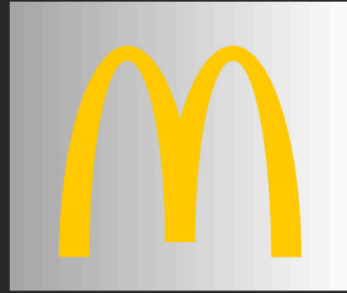


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Sponsors



CAIRNS SLSC WOULD LIKE TO THANK OUR SPONSORS



Sponsorship Package



Our Club Sponsorship Package is now available!

Supporting our club means supporting our members, our community, and the vital lifesaving services we provide both on and off the beach. From Nippers to patrol members, carnivals to community events, sponsorship helps us continue to grow and deliver opportunities for all.

We are proud to offer a range of sponsorship options to suit businesses of all sizes, with fantastic opportunities for local organisations to gain exposure while making a real difference in our community.

Our Sponsorship Package is attached below, and we would love for you to take a look or share it with any businesses who may be interested in partnering with our club. Together, we can continue to make a lasting impact.



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Cairns Surf Club Palm Cove



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Administrator



To find out what is happening at our Supporters Club click on this link

[The Surf Club Palm Cove](#)

Remember, all Cairns SLSC members aged 18 and over receive free membership to the Supporters Club! To get your membership card, simply complete a form at the reception desk or click the link below to print, fill out, and submit it at reception.



Supporters Club Membership Application
237.8 KiB

