



## Circular 084:07:08

**To:** Y&LD Delegates  
Club Captains  
Secretaries  
Junior Coordinators

**cc:** Y&LD Executive  
CAEC Executive  
Aquatic Sport Executive  
Club Operations Executive

**From:** Andrew Skillern  
Manager – Youth & Leadership Development

**Date:** 30 July 2008

**Subject:** Nippers & Age Managers Forums 2008

**Action:** Please Register by Monday, 6 October, 2008

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Age Managers are important to the successful conduct of Nippers and to the safety of lifesaving activities at your club. In 2007-2008 we have seen an increase in Nipper membership numbers across Victoria and therefore ever more demand for Age Managers at lifesaving clubs.

Life Saving Victoria invites clubs to encourage any active members involved with Junior Activities to attend, learn more and use the day as a networking opportunity. There will be time to liaise with other clubs to share ideas on making Nippers a safe and fun experience for new and existing members.

These forums will also provide an opportunity for members to complete their Age Managers Accreditation so please encourage any young members to attend for their own personal development as well.

Managing the capacity of Nipper programs, fundraising and alternative ideas on program delivery will be key topics presented throughout the day. Practical sessions will also be available at each of the days for members wanting further insight into Nipper activities.

**For additional detail on this Circular contact: Andrew Skillern – Manager, Youth & Leadership Development**

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Address: PO Box 353 South Melbourne DC 3205

**Dates & Venues: (9.00am – 5.00pm)**

- Life Saving Victoria – Saturday, 11 October, 2008
- Jan Juc SLSC – Sunday, 12 October, 2008

**Part A: Making Nippers work for my club (9.00am – 12.00pm)**

Sessions include:

- Nipper Programs – design & new ideas (presentation from Interstate & from another sport)
  - Using your resources (from parents to Nipper Boards)
  - Managing Capacity (cap or not to cap)
  - Bathing, rashvests and Nipper merchandise available to all clubs
  - State Leadership & Development Programs
  - Fundraising – how can we support our Nippers & our club?
  - Sport Development
  - Where to after Nippers? Why stay involved in lifesaving?
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**PART B: Age Manager Specific Course and PD: (1.00pm – 5.00pm)**

OPTION 1: Age Managers Course

OPTION 2: Age Managers Facilitators Course (for all current Age Managers wanting to deliver an Age Managers Course at their club)

OPTION 3: Professional Development Session (practical tips and hints in relation to Nipper activities and activity instruction)

This session will include:

- Basic introduction to Nipper Board paddling
- Making beach flags more than chasing a piece of hose
- What can I do on a rainy day
- Running a Surf Education night
- How to access resources?

**Cost:** \$20.00 per head (which includes Lunch & Qualification or PD)

**NB.** Clubs will be invoiced directly for these Forums.

**Please fill in the attached enrolment form and send back to Andrew Skillern via fax or email (details on form) to confirm attendance. The maximum intake at each forum will be 80.**



## Age Managers Forums 2008 – Enrolment Form

Attention: Andrew Skillern

FAX Number: (03) 9681 8211

Email: [andrew.skillern@lifesavingvictoria.com.au](mailto:andrew.skillern@lifesavingvictoria.com.au)

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick which forum you will be attending:

Life Saving Victoria – Saturday, 11 October, 2008

Jan Juc SLSC – Sunday, 12 October, 2008

Number of members attending morning session (approx): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members attending OPTION 1 (Age Managers Course): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members attending OPTION 2 (Age Manager Facilitators): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members attending OPTION 3 (Age Managers PD): \_\_\_\_\_  
(members can only do one of the above options)

Authorised Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_