

# Age Manager Award

AGES 18+



**Age managers are vital to the safe and successful delivery of the nipper education program. Age managers work with nippers in the U6 – U14 age groups developing their lifesaving skills through fun, safe and organised nipper activities.**

## Who is this role for:

The Age Managers award has been developed to assist parents/club members to develop a greater knowledge about how nippers operates. Age managers are responsible for the coordination of activities for their group of nippers on the day, as well as encouraging children to learn and progress in their lifesaving journey.

***Clubs are required to have an age manager to nipper ratio of 1:20.***

The age manager will be guided by the junior coordinator and age manager mentor and will ensure the safety and wellbeing of our nipper's on the beach. This role can also provide a pathway for new family members who are looking more actively to become involved.



## The age manager role:

- The overall safety and wellbeing of their age group.
- Facilitating the development of surf lifesaving skills, e.g., movement and surf awareness skills.
- Facilitating the development of personal skills, e.g., confidence, teamwork, leadership.
- Taking time to plan, prepare and deliver lessons to their age group.
- Fostering a collaborative approach to the management of their age group

## To receive the award:

- Be 18 years or older and a financial member of a lifesaving club.
- Hold a current Working with Children Check that is provided to your club and recorded on your Surfguard profile.
- Completed the Age Managers Online Course (SLSA)
- Completed Child Safe Awareness Course (SLSA)
- Completed 2 x on the beach training sessions with clubs Age Manager Mentor.



## Important season tasks:

- Attend an age manager technical skills session run by LSV (**Recommended**)
- Complete the age manager online course
- Complete 2 on the beach skills sessions with age manager mentor
- Complete child safe awareness course online
- Ensure WWCC is recorded on Surfguard