
Info for new Volunteers

Volunteers are essential to our club's survival. Every instructor or helper you see started exactly the way you are.... by putting their hand up and offering to help out. It doesn't have to be a huge commitment, just doing an hour or two while you are waiting for your kids is a great help to the instructors and you will be surprised how much more fun you have if you get involved. We can almost guarantee you will have more than one laugh today, and probably a big smile on your face by the end of the session. If you aren't confident to put your hand up to Volunteer on the beach email us and we will hook you up with a buddy prior. **Any emails sent to: info@bridportslsc.com.au will be forwarded to the correct Area Coordinator.**

Here are some of the tasks you might be able to help out with...

- **Set up**
 - Help put the tent up
 - Put the admin chairs /tables out
 - Rubbish bins in place & clean bag in place
 - Equipment out and ready for use
 - BBQ & drinks set up & ready
 - Flags out for Nippers
 - Admin gear out & ready
- **Beach Flags Roles & Races**
 - Helping get kids ready for the start
 - Getting the next lot of kids ready to go (reducing wait times between races)
 - Decide the Winners (watch the finish line)
 - Congratulate the kids not going thru to the next round.... and give them tips on how to improve
 - Race Starter – learn the spiel we give the kids
- **Beach Races**
 - Pretty much the same as above but without the flags
- **Water Activities**
 - Your Group Leader will explain these activities to the kids.
EG water bucket splash, ball chasing, noodle jumping etc OR wade around the buoys OR swim around the buoys OR water equipment use
 - Listen and learn from the explanation then watch out for areas you can assist.
 - Life savers will be in the water if the kids are deeper than knee deep (and possibly even then!)
- **First Aid & Beach Safety**
 - Nippers will learn all about safety on the beach and first aid.
 - You will be encouraged to simply learn alongside them and assist them with their training.

IF YOU AREN'T SURE... just ask!

PS: If you are interested in doing your SLC or Bronze, or even just your 1st Aid or Radio Certificate AWARD you can become a part of our patrols. This is usually just a commitment of just 2 or 3 weekend per year!! Let us know if you are interested.

OR if you would be interested in helping out in the canteen, bbq, equipment maintenance, admin or other areas please let us know! **Because, without volunteers it doesn't happen!** 😊 😊 😊