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**Riding the wave of success:** Venus Bay little nippers are prepared for the dangers of the surf.

## Be a nipper

VENUS Bay Life Saving Club will hold a registration day for their nipper program on Sunday.

The club is hoping to get more local children, aged between six-years-old and 13-years-old, to participate this summer.

Talk to club members about the program at the registration session on November 1 from 10am at the club at the Number 1 beach.

Club junior coordinator David Cumming said nippers do beach and water activities as well as learning about the surf, safety, sun protection and healthy eating.

"I think a lot of people are wary of Venus Bay because it's seen as a dangerous beach, but we have some very good life savers down there and our water safety during the nipper program is second to none," he said.

The summer nipper program begins on December 27 at 10am and runs through until Australia Day weekend.

It will be on every day from December 27, except the 29th, until the new year, and then on Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday.

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