

Our member profile this fortnight is Pia Scott. Pia joined South Narrabeen SLSC in 2014 as a 'Nipper parent' when her daughter, Marlise, was an Under 6. Since joining our club she has been an Age Manager. Firstly for her daughter's age group for two seasons and this season for her son Tyler's age group.

As an Age Manager, Pia plays a fundamental role within the Nippers program and is responsible for the care, safety, wellbeing and development of our junior lifesavers!

Pia is pictured with her Under 7 Nippers group from the 2015/2016 season



When did you join South Narrabeen SLSC and why?

We joined Southy in 2014. We live in the Hornsby area, and wanted our kids to experience the beach on a regular basis to get them comfortable with the surf. My daughter started in U6's that year, and now my son has started this year in U6's.

What are the key lessons that you've learnt from your time in South Narrabeen SLSC?

Not growing up on the beach, I wasn't up with all the life saving knowledge, so as well as getting the kids in the know, I am more educated too.

What's it like being an Age Manager and what do you enjoy about it?

It's challenging, but so much fun! I was Age Manager for my daughter in U6 and U7, and watching 'all my kids' grow in their confidence and abilities, the smiles on their faces.... It's an amazing feeling. Now I've gone back to U6 for my son, and can't wait to see my new kids go through.

You've been a member at South Narrabeen SLSC for 3 years, how have things changed?

Not much has really changed, yes people have come and gone from certain positions, but 'the beach family' is fabulous, it's a very friendly community that welcomed us North Shorers with open arms. The fact that it's the same families coming every week, year after year is really nice. It's a major reason we love it and keep coming back!

How are preparations for the 2016-2017 season going?

My preparations are getting there. U6 have a big group this year which is good to see for the future of the club. With such a young group most of my time at the start of the year is spent getting to know them and making sure the kids feel comfortable with me.

What are your goals within Surf Life Saving, in particular South Narrabeen SLSC?

Personally, it's about having my kids feel safe and competent at the beach and in the surf. We love it so much at Southy that we have convinced quite a few families from our area to join too and we're hoping to get a lot more North Shorers down there!!

What has been your best memory as a member of our Club?

The Christmas celebrations! 'Santa' arriving on the ATV, and the general vibe around the club, it's fantastic! In our first year at the club, the first social event was an outdoor movie night, so that also was a special night for us.

Anything else you would like to add...

Thank you Southy! You're an awesome club and can't wait for a fabulous 2017-18 season!!!