

Our member profile this fortnight is Claudia Ritter. Claudia joined South Narrabeen SLSC in January 2016 and is the face of our Nippers canteen every Sunday morning! Her husband Greg is an Associate Member along with her two kids Max and Ruby who participate in Nippers.

Originally from Canada, then relocating from Melbourne to sunny Narrabeen she is new to the Jaffa community and we welcome her with open arms!

Claudia is pictured overseeing the operations of the Nippers Canteen



When did you join South Narrabeen SLSC and why?

January 2016. We just moved to Narrabeen from Melbourne and wanted to get our children involved in Nippers at our local Surf Club.

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

Beware of the shore break and that this club has a great community spirit – in particular the Nippers age leaders.

What's it like working the canteen each Sunday morning and what do you enjoy about it?

It's really great!! I love feeding people and it's a great way to get to know other club members/families. Everyone is so nice and always willing to help out. Richard, Brad and Lillian have been fantastic in helping me get the hang of things and settling in.

You've been a member at South Narrabeen SLSC for around 1 year, how have things changed?

Only just joined – don't have much to say at this stage.

How do you feel the 2016-2017 season going?

We had a bit of a rocky start due to all the sand put on our beach but we seem to have a strong member base who loves to come every week and really enjoy doing Nippers.

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

To utilise the Nippers sessions to further develop our children's water/safety skills so they become strong/responsible swimmers.

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

Having countless amazing Sundays at the beach.

Who is someone you admire in the Surf Life Saving movement and why?

N/A I'm from Canada 😊