



NIPPER SAFE

Surf Life Saving SA has developed a program called *Nipper Safe*, which is a program designed to protect the younger members of our organization.

Nipper Safe is a joint initiative between the SA Police and SLSSA and it has gone about training some of our members in such things as:

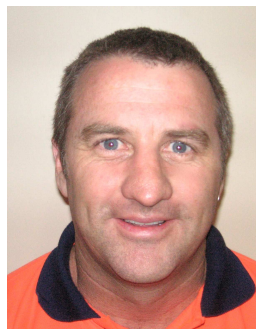
- What is a paedophile, how do you recognise one, what are their characteristics;
 - What you should do if you are suspicious about anything you have seen;
 - How to keep yourself away from any suspicion;
 - What your personal responsibilities are as a mandated reporter;
- And so on, and so on.....

Each Club has had carefully selected members complete a mandated reporting training course, as well as a short training course developed by SA Police and Child Youth and Family Services specifically for SLSSA. These people are called CLUB REPORTING OFFICERS.

If you, as a parent, member, age group leader, whatever, have the slightest suspicion about any of the children you see at nippers, then you are encouraged to speak to one of our Club Reporting Officers. These people are:



Lindy Lewis
0417 809 828



Aaron Lewis
0418 853 646



Barrie Paynter
0430 332 997



Andrew O'Callaghan
0418 896 239

You are encouraged to speak to any of these people if you have any concerns about child abuse of any form. The abuse could be:

Physical; a physical injury resulting from practices such as hitting, punching, beating or otherwise harming the child/young person

Emotional; damage to a child's self esteem or social competence through chronic negative behaviour directed at them

Sexual; when someone in a position of power to the child or young person uses their power to involve the child/young person in sexual activity of any nature

Neglect; failing to provide for the child/young person's basic needs, including safety

All reports are strictly confidential

The Management Committee of Chiton Rocks Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated encourages everyone to report any suspicion of child abuse either to the Child Abuse Report Line direct on 13 14 78 or to one of the Club Reporting Officers. Patrolling surf lifesavers are mandated by LAW to report however all other members of our Club have a moral obligation to do the same.