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Volunteers are required to assist at Nippers in administering first aid.

Anyone who volunteers for first aid duty **MUST** have a Working with Children Check (**WWCC**) and at least a **CURRENT** first aid qualification. Evidence of **first aid qualifications** must be provided as photocopies and will be kept on file at the Club Office. Whenever possible we will require a **minimum of 2 first aiders** each day.

The first aid provided is on-the-spot for minor incidents and accidents. It is not a requirement of LSV to provide an emergency waiting room on the beach. If a child is injured, parents are expected to take the child to a doctor or hospital as appropriate. Our lifeguards will assist where they can.

First aid volunteers will be required to:

- **Sign in and collect the first aid kits**
- If any items have been used and need to be replaced, contact the VP (Y&LD) who will arrange for a **top-up** from the Santa Casa Beach Base or as appropriate. This should be done at the end of each Nipper session.
- One first aider should remain at the first aid tent during their rostered time unless directed by the VP (Y&LD). Any person requiring minor first aid will be directed to the tent.
- **In accordance your training** Administer first aid to any child who needs it.
- Any first aid administered must be entered fully and accurately on the **Incident Log** provided by the Club.
- **Inform** the VP (Y&LD) if any serious incident occurs and fully inform them of the circumstances. The child's parents will be responsible for ensuring that the child receives medical attention **OFF THE BEACH**.

You may be required to administer first aid for:

- sunburn
- heat or cold stress
- insect bites
- bumps and bruises, cuts and scratches
- sand in the eyes

Other more serious injuries may include: strains, sprains, broken bones, concussion etc. In these cases, parents are required to seek medical attention off the beach. The Bellarine Community Health Centre is at Nelson Rd Pt Lonsdale – Ph 5258 0888 (bh) or 0408 580 088 (ah)

The tent might also be used for **lost children** to wait until a parent or guardian arrives.