

## BECOME A MEMBER

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**Join our Club! We are 100% run by volunteers  
We need you!**

### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees contribute to approximately 15% of the Club's running costs with the remaining 85% being supplied by the donation of time from parents and volunteers who contribute towards fundraising activities and events, as well as the support and sponsorship from local community and business organisations. For insurance purposes, membership fees must be paid in full by the start of the season (25<sup>th</sup> October) otherwise unpaid members will not be able to join in the Club's activities.

Category	Fees
Nipper Member (5 - 13 years @ 30 September)	\$150
Parent Membership (Nippers U6 - U13, includes a social membership)	\$100
Youth Member (14 - 18 years)	\$150
Family (2 parents and 2 children under 19 plus \$25 for each extra child)	\$375
Active Senior/Patrolling Member (19+ years)	\$180
Active Senior/Patrolling Member (Full time student)	\$150
Social Member Only	\$50

### MEMBERSHIP AGE GROUPS AND ENTITLEMENTS

The minimum age to be actively involved in the Club's activities is 5 years old as at 30 September. This date is also used to determine which age group you are in. For example, a child that is 8 years old by 30 September will be placed into the U9 group whilst an 11 year old will be placed in the U12 group.

It is an expectation that all members compete in their appropriate age groups as skills and abilities are supported throughout the program.

U6\* 1st October 2012 to 30th September 2013

U7 1st October 2011 to 30th September 2012

U8 1st October 2010 to 30th September 2011

U9 1st October 2009 to 30th September 2010

U10 1st October 2008 to 30th September 2009

U11 1st October 2007 to 30th September 2008

U12 1st October 2006 to 30th September 2007

U13 1st October 2005 to 30th September 2006

\* Note: Children must be at least 5 years before they can be registered. They can still start after the season commences, as soon as they turn 5.

<u>Age Group</u>	Entitlements and notes
U6 and U7 (Purple Caps)	Use of Junior soft boards and foamies. Parents must be present on the beach during their participation in all Club activities.
U8 and U9 (Yellow Caps)	Use of Junior soft boards. Parents must be present on the beach during their participation in all Club activities.
U10 and U11 (Red Caps)	Use of Junior soft boards and mini-mals (based on experience). Able to attend mid-week junior training sessions. U10 are now able to compete in SLSWA sanctioned events. Please see your AGM for advice before entering these events.
U12 and U13 (Blue Caps)	U13's Required to gain Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) Surf Rescue Certificate for which the Club manages the training courses. Use of mini-mals (U13's).
Parent Membership U6-U13	At least one parent must accompany a Nipper membership, this will entitle the parent to partake in parent water safety, gain basic first aid and resuscitation certificates. This membership also covers a social membership
Youth: U14 - U18 (Club Caps)	U14 use senior mals. SRC & Bronze medallion qualifications. Encouraged to attend mid-week training and represent Club at inter club competitions. Rostered for patrols and encouraged to gain further certificates, qualifications (official, coach, trainer, area captain, age group manager, etc for 16+) and to represent the Club at inter club competitions. Can use senior boards and equipment (16+ for skis)
Patrolling Senior Member  (19+ Years)	Required to obtain SLSA Bronze Medallion and be rostered for patrols. Encouraged to participate in Club and inter club competitions and become a committee member, trainer, assessor, volunteer, assist with water safety etc. Use of club facilities and equipment, has voting rights and eligible for application for issue of keys to the Clubhouse (annual application of \$20/year and requires approval of the Committee)
Active Senior Member	May be granted by the Club to persons who may or may not hold a SLSA award. This member is actively contributing within the club. (Approved by the committee only)
Family Membership	Each family member must select a membership category. Minimum of 1 parent/cadet to be rostered for patrols/contributing club member/Age Group Manager/Water Safety.
Social (19+ years)	Able to attend club Sundowners and Club functions. Able to sign in 3 non club member friend to social evenings. Do not have voting rights. No access to club equipment or boat shed facilities.