



POINT LEO SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

Membership Categories

Junior Activities Member (Nipper) Membership applications for new nippers open mid October each year (check the Junior page for this year's application opening date).

This category is for younger people aged 6 to 13 years who want to have fun and learn basic surf safety skills. Commonly known as "Nippers", the program is focused on participation and fun. Activities include surf safety, surf swimming, board paddling, board rescue, beach activities, basic resuscitation and first aid. Each age group progresses through a Surf Education Certificate and the program also develops skills in leadership and teamwork. The program is designed to provide an educational experience in a wide range of subjects and skills within the aquatic environment and prepares junior lifesavers for their eventual transition to the patrol environment of the senior movement. The program aims to promote the spirit of camaraderie and citizenship within the community.

Please note we do not accept 5 year olds into our program. Proof of Age is required when joining.

Payment of the Nipper membership fee automatically enrolls children as a nipper into the Junior Holiday Program.

Active Cadet Member

Cadets are between 13 and 15 years of age on a season basis. Cadet members begin by training for the Surf Rescue Certificate, which is the minimum requirement to become a patrolling surf lifesaver. Active Cadets are the first line of being an active patrol member and are provided with on the job training with beach patrol duties. Upon gaining this award, Cadets will be placed on a beach patrol roster to perform beach patrols under supervision.

Active Junior Member

Active Juniors are those members between the age of 15 and 18 years who hold a Bronze Medallion Award. Active Juniors are involved in all areas of lifesaving and are also required to perform beach patrol duties in accordance with their membership and qualifications. Members in this membership category are also able to gain further lifesaving awards to increase their knowledge and skills including Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Inflatable Rescue Boat Crew Certificate, Silver Medallion Life Support, Silver Medallion Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver, Senior First Aid and a Training Officers Certificate.

Active Senior Member

Active Seniors are those members over the age of 18 who hold the minimum requirement of the Bronze Medallion. Active members are also strongly encouraged to gain additional lifesaving awards to improve their lifesaving skills and knowledge. e.g. Silver Medallion Inflatable Rescue Boat Driver, Patrol Captains Award, and other specialist awards.

Active Reserve

Active Reserve members are members who have completed eight years of voluntary service. Members at this level perform a minimum number of patrol hours. Applications for this membership category must be submitted for approval to the committee.



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Long Service

A Long Service member is a lifesaver who has completed ten years of active service or eight years of active service plus four years of reserve active service. Members in this category are exempt from all patrol obligations. Applications for this membership category must be submitted for approval to the committee.

Award Member

Award Members are members who are proficient holders of one of the following awards: Radio Operators, Resuscitation Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Techniques, Senior First Aid or a Surf Rescue Certificate. Members who have these qualifications can also assist with patrol operations. This category is perfect for members who are keen to help out but do not have the ability to perform the full active requirements.

Associate

An Associate Member shall be any person who is over the age of thirty (30) years or is a parent, guardian or spouse of a Member or in the opinion of the Committee cannot fulfill the duties of an active Member. An Associate Member shall have the rights and obligations of a Senior Active Member except they shall not be eligible to compete in competitions or be eligible for election to any official position associated with active life saving activities. It is a chance to become involved in the club socially, ideal for supporters and parents.

HOW DO I JOIN?

For further information on joining the Point Leo Surf Life Saving Club Inc please go to the Membership page of our website www.pointleoslsc.com.au/membership