

2023/2024 New Membership - Seniors

Membership fees:

	Pre 31 August	Post 31 August
Active Senior	\$75	\$85
Active Cadet	\$65	\$75
Juniors	\$60	\$70
Associates	\$95	\$105
Families (up to 4 people)	\$230 + \$10 for each	\$250 + \$10 for each
	additional person	additional person

How to Join:

Head to www.sls.com.au/join to arrange your Surf Life Saving membership – a membership/account needs to be set up for each new member. Click on No if you have never been a members of a Surf Club before or Yes if you have been and then follow the prompts to join. It will ask you what club you want to join and whether you are joining an individual or a family. Alternatively, if you have been a member of another club and remember your Portal login, you can log into your account and arrange a transfer to North Kirra.

You can pay your membership fee through the Portal when joining or you can make payment by direct deposit into our bank account (BSB 124-063: Acc No. 1229-9225), by using the credit card facility available at the Club or by cash at Sunday nippers or at the Surf Club office Monday to Friday. You will need to choose a Membership Fee, which will be Active Senior.

Blue Cards/CYRM Inductions:

Each member 18yrs + must also hold a valid Blue Card. If you don't currently have one, you will need to apply for one. The best way to renew or apply for a Blue Card now is through an online process – please <u>click here</u> for the process on how to complete. It is basically a 3 step process:

- 1. Set up an account with Blue Cards & it will give you an account number make a note of this number
- 2. Use that account number at the next step to link to SLS via the survey
- 3. Following that, once it has been linked you will receive an email confirming the link. You can then complete the application by logging into the application portal (link contained within the document). If you are trying to proceed with your application as a Volunteer (which is what you need to do for this purpose) and it still says they require more information from the volunteer organisation, it means it has still not been linked yet, so you cannot proceed until it is.

If you instead choose to do the paper forms, you will need to provide a copy of your identification witnessed by a JP or similar and then return the completed forms to the club for submission.

Please note for either option (online or paper), you need a Qld TMR Customer Reference Number, so if you only hold a driver's licence in NSW for example, you will need to attend a Qld Transport location to obtain this number.

All Blue Card related forms can be found on our website Click here to access

RELATED ONLINE COURSES:

In line with Blue Card Renewals, you are required to complete 2 online courses – CYRMs and the Child Safe Awareness Course. These are both located within the elearning platform Training Library in the SLS Members Portal. The CYRM is located under the Everything Else tab and is called SLSQ CYRMS and the Child Safe Awareness Course is located under the Safety & Wellbeing tab. Enrol and complete both of these courses. There is no need to send through confirmation this is done as your profile will be automatically updated with your awards.

Supporters Club Membership:

Your Surf Club membership includes membership to our Supporters Club for the season, however you do need to complete the online membership form to receive your membership card. Once you have completed this, your card will be available from the Surf Club for collection.

<u>Click here to renew your Supporters Club membership</u> (at the bottom of the page under Forms – Supporters Club Membership Form)

Upcoming Courses run by North Kirra:

North Kirra is running a Bronze Course commencing on the Sunday 1st October 2023. Further details will be out about this course very soon. For further information or to register your interest, email surfclub@northkirra.com.au.

USI (for all training):

All courses that your complete with Surf Lifesaving will be aligned and recorded on a USI transcript (this will cover any certificate level qualifications or units of competency obtained through both Surf Life Saving and any other registered training organisations). It is now mandatory to provide a USI (Unique Student Identifier) Number to enrol in a course and before any certificates are issued for any courses you complete. If you already hold a USI, you don't need to apply for a new one, you will just need to update your profile to provide permission to SLSQ (Organisation Code 2804) to update your record accordingly.

Please follow these instructions to create your USI if you don't already hold one - it is a simple process that takes only about 5-10 minutes.

Visit www.usi.gov.au

(You will need to have a form of identification to complete the process - Drivers Licence, Medicare Card, Passport)

Create an account completing identification details etc

Ensure you allow permission to Organisation code 2804 (Australian Life Saving Academy Qld) to view your details and transcript.

Remember to save your USI number and access codes/passwords.

Your assistance in attending to these before commencement of your training or patrols will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to welcoming you to our great little family Club!

North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club Committee