



2023/2024 Membership – Nipper Renewals

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 additional person	\$250 + \$10 for each additional person

Nipper Pool Swim/Sign Ons:

Sunday 27 August 2023

Clem Jones Centre, Carina – 12pm – 2pm

Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre, South Tweed – 12pm-2pm

*Children will be required to float, submerge themselves or swim the required distance for their age group. Please bring along their togs, goggles and a towel.

Alternatively, you can choose to have your proficiency completed by your child’s swim school instructor etc. If so, you will need to have a form completed for this. You can locate this form [HERE](#).

First Day on the Beach – Sunday 17th September 2023

Family Participation Requirement

North Kirra SLSC is a volunteer organisation. Our nippers program exists to educate and develop the skills of our junior members and provide them pathways to becoming patrolling members of North Kirra Surf Life Saving Club. As our Junior Activities program has grown, we have adjusted how we operate and run Nippers each week.

Following feedback from our Nipper community and with the support from the Surf Club Committee this season we will implement a family participation requirement on our Nipper families this season. Our intention is to spread the volunteer load across all our families and encourage all our families to take an active role in supporting our junior activities program. There are many ways to contribute to Nippers at North Kirra. Some of the common roles include:

Roles that do not require any training	Roles that require some additional training/awards
BBQ and fruit preparation	Age Manager and Assistant Age Managers
BBQ Cooking	Water Safety
BBQ Serving	Carnival Officials
Uniform and merchandise sales	First Aid
Beach set up	Team Managers
Beach pack up	

** We understand that not everyone or family has the same capacity to assist however we are deliberate in our language regarding participation being a requirement so that we can spread the load between all families. We are a friendly bunch at North Kirra and more than happy to provide assistance to everyone with any role they undertake, so please do not be discouraged by this requirement. We encourage you to speak to our Junior Activities team if the roles above are not suitable/possible for you.

PART 1 - SLSA Membership Renewals:

All membership renewals **MUST** be done online. This can be done through the SLSA Portal at <https://portal.sls.com.au/wps/portal/member/> .

Everyone should now have a portal account, but if you don't you must first set up a new account on the portal before renewing your membership (this will only need to be done for the primary member - parent or guardian, as family groups have been created for each family – please contact the office if you are new to the portal so we can advise you who the primary member is to setup the portal account). To create a portal account for the primary member, click where it says “Don't have a Members area account yet?” Follow that process through to create the account.

For those that have used the portal before, once you have logged in, on that landing page choose Memberships from the top menu and Family to renew.

On the next page click renew on the right hand side where the Family Group Name is listed. On the next page it will list all the members of the family group. **Place a tick in the checkboxes on the left of all the members you are wishing to renew** and then click on Submit. On the next page, select the fee option for each person.

Choose the Renewal Family Group option for the 1st person and then the \$0 Other – Included in the Family Group for the next 3 members. If you have more than 4 members in total, then any additional members you will choose the \$10 Other Renewal Extra Person Family Group fee. Then click on next, next again on the Addon Fees page, then on the summary page click on the declaration etc at the bottom and for family group renewals, insert first name and surname (as the parent) and tick that declaration too. It will then take you to the Make Payment page – there are options there with our bank account details or you can choose the online option. Our bank account details are listed below or you can also choose to pay by cash or credit card at the club. If you choose the online option, your payment will be prefilled with an amount based on the fee selections chosen earlier in the renewal process. This amount should be correct. This will then send through the required renewal and payment to the club. These will be all be checked when received and a follow up email from the Club will come if there is anything outstanding or incorrect fees etc.

North Kirra SLSC

BSB 124-063

Acc No. 1229-9225

Ref: Please use your surname

If you have any issues at all with logging in to the Members Portal or are unsure about anything, please contact the Surf Club office.

For those that are not paying a family membership as they only have 2 or 3 members and it is cheaper to do the individual memberships, you will instead choose the relevant fee selection.

To clarify, here are the categories:

Associate – nipper parent

Junior Activity Member – all nippers

Active – a nipper parent who patrols

*** Remember, for all junior members, all adults that will accompany them on the beach throughout the season must join as an Associate member of the Club, have a Blue Card and complete the online CYRM Induction and the Child Safe Awareness Course.*

Blue Cards/CYRM Inductions:

Renewing adult members should already have a Blue Card, however, yours may have expired, be expiring or you may not have one yet. If yours has expired or is expiring or you didn't get one last season, please arrange this as soon as possible – it is likely you will have received a reminder from Blue Card Services if you are in need of a renewal. Otherwise, we will also be in contact to follow this up. **Please note your family membership will not be able to be processed until the application for the Blue Card has been completed for each adult member and will mean the children cannot participate in nippers until it is done.**

The best way to renew or apply for a Blue Card now is through an online process – please [click here](#) 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 forms to the club for submission.

Please note for either option, 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.

If you are not the main family member that created the membership initially, you will need to firstly create a portal account (via the link below). Click on Don't have a Members Area account yet (within the yellow box) and proceed to create an account. It will be matching details to what is in the portal, so remember to set up this account initially, the contact details will be that of the person that created the membership initially, but your date of birth and name details. Once the account has been created, you will be able to update the details in your profile to your own details. Once logged in, you will be able to access these 2 courses via the elearning platform.

Members Portal Access: <https://portal.sls.com.au/wps/portal/member/>

PART 2- Supporters Club Renewals:

Memberships for all people over 18 years includes 12 month's Supporters Club membership, however **you must complete your membership form to receive your card & membership**. Great discounts, promotions, food and drink plus the VIEW!

[Click here to renew your Supporters Club membership](#) (at the bottom of the page under Forms – Supporters Club Membership Form)

Other Information:

New Memberships:

If you know of any people wanting to become new members of NK, please direct them to www.sls.com.au/join to arrange their Surf Life Saving membership. There is also further information on our website regarding new memberships and other requirements (Supporters Club membership, Blue Cards etc). Any enquiries to surfclub@northkirra.com.au

Upcoming Bronze Course:

We are looking to run a Bronze Course commencing on Sunday 1st October for any parents that may be interested in obtaining their Bronze so that they can help out with Water Safety at nippers or would even like to patrol on other days. Further details of the course will be out soon, so stay posted!

If you are considering undertaking the Bronze Course, please note there will be some online theory components to complete prior to the commencement and you will have to complete a 400metre pool swim in Under 9 minutes (supervised by a swim coach etc) prior to commencement. There may be some ability to have this done at a nipper pool sign on if required. To register your interest, please email surfclub@northkirra.com.au.

Nipper Apparel:

You will be able to get your supplies of rashies, swimwear, caps etc from the first week of nippers, so please allow some extra time on the first few Sunday mornings if you need any items.

Your assistance in attending to these before commencement of the 2023/2024 season will be greatly appreciated. There will be a roll out of some new processes this season including a change in the proficiency process and the associated documentation, so please note there is a new pool proficiency form with requirement should you not be attending the North Kirra sessions.

Looking forward to welcoming you back to our great little family Club!

North Kirra Surf Life Saving Junior Activities Committee