

2023/2024 Membership 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	\$250 + \$10 for each
	additional person	additional person

PART 1 SLSA Membership Renewals:

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

If you need any assistance with your username, we can assist you or you can also follow the links on the page for forgotten username or password. If you still don't yet have a portal account, you will need to create one. To create a portal account for yourself, click where it says "Don't have a Members area account yet?" Follow that process through to create the account (remember it will be linking data to what is in your Surfguard profile, so particularly for previous nippers, your details in Surfguard may be your parent's details. Contact the office if you are having trouble creating our account).

For those that have used the portal before, once you have logged in, on that landing page choose Memberships and then either Renew, Pay, Transfer & Archive for individual memberships or Family for renewing a family membership. If renewing for an individual, choose Renew under the North Kirra section on the next page and proceed through the process. You will need to select a Renewal Fee, so choose the Active Renewal Fee. Click on the membership declaration and finalise your renewal and proceed to the payment option.

If you are renewing a family membership, choose Family from the membership tab, then 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.

Blue Cards/CYRM Inductions:

Renewing members should already have a Blue Card, however, yours may have expired, be expiring or you may be turning 18. If yours has expired or is expiring, please renew yours as soon as possible – it is likely you will have received a reminder from Blue Card Services. You can do the renewal in the 3 months leading up to your expiry date. We will also be in contact to follow up your renewal. Active Members please note – your proficiency will not be processed by Branch and your membership application with the Club cannot be finalised until you hold or have applied for a Blue Card and have completed both of the online CYRM Induction and Child Safe Awareness Courses (details located below in Related Online Courses section).

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.

PART 2 - North Kirra 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, <u>promotions</u>, food and drink plus the VIEW!

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

Other Information:

New Memberships (info for friends, colleagues):

If you know of any people wanting to become new members of NK, please direct them to <u>www.sls.com.au/join</u> 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 <u>surfclub@northkirra.com.au</u>.

We are planning our next bronze Course to commence on Sunday 1st October, with further details to be confirmed shortly. This season we will also run an IRB Crew Course, an IRB Drivers Course and also another Bronze Course (in early 2024).

Skills Maintenance/Proficiency:

Here are the practical skills maintenance dates for this season (all commence at 11.30am)

Saturday 16th September Sunday 8th October Saturday 28th October Sunday 19th November Saturday 9th December

We will have Inductions in SSV, Tractor and 4WD running at all sessions, so if you don't already hold these and would like to be able to drive any of these, you must complete one of these inductions. Please allow a little more time to complete the associated paperwork on the day.

ONLINE SKILLS MAINTENANCE:

You will find this located in the SLS Members Portal in the Training Library of the elearning platform. Please complete either the SRC or Bronze section dependent on the award hold.

The course is located under Skills Maintenance. There are 4 components to it this season (I believe the SRC may only have 2 components to complete as per the portal):

- 1. The theory module which is watching a video approx. 6 minutes in length
- 2. Complete 2 scenarios 1 for Rescue and 1 for first aid (approx. 15-20 minutes in total)
- 3. Theory Assessment with 6 questions based on the video and scenario content

To access your completion certificate, click on My Training and in completed courses you will see the Skills Maintenance and you can click on certifications to view, print or save the certificate. Please either print a copy and bring with you to the practical session you attend or email a copy to <u>surfclub@northkirra.com.au</u>.

Other Admin Items:

Please ensure we have your USI number and your driver's licence (and marine licence if applicable) details on file in your Members Profile of the portal. You can update this yourself through the SLS Members Area or alternatively you can email it through to surfclub@northkirra.com.au

Your assistance in attending to these before commencement of the 2023/2024 season will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to welcoming you back to our great little Club!