



2024/2025 Membership – Nipper Renewals

Membership fees:

	Pre 31 August 2024	Post 31 August 2024
Active Senior/Award Member/Long Service	\$85	\$95
Active Cadet/15-18 Years	\$75	\$85
Junior/Nipper	\$70	\$80
Associate	\$105	\$115
Family (at least 1 member is a patrolling member) up to 4 people)	\$250 + \$10 for each additional person	\$270 + \$10 for each additional person
Family (Nippers only) up to 4 people	\$300 + \$50 for each additional person	\$320 + \$50 for each additional person

Nipper Pool Swim/Sign Ons:

Sunday 25 August 2024

Venues and times to be supplied in the near future

*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 15th September 2024

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, there is a family participation requirement on our Nipper families. 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/> .

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 or partners of the joining parent, your details in Surfguard may be your parent's/partner's details. Contact the office if you are having trouble creating our account).

TO RENEW:

If you already hold a portal account, once you have logged in, on that landing page choose either the red Renew in the Family yellow banner across the page or choose Memberships from the top menu and Family to renew.

Where it lists the family group name, click on renew memberships. **Place a tick in the checkboxes on the left of all the members you are wishing to renew (don't tick them if you do NOT want to renew)** and then click on Submit. On the next page, select the fee option for each person. Choose Nipper Family for the 1st person and \$0 include in the family group for the next 3 members. For any members above 4, choose the extra person \$50 fee (if at least 1 of your family members are patrolling members, you can instead choose the Patrolling Family rate and the Patrolling Family extra person \$10 rate for additional members +4). Then click on next, next again on the Addon Fees page, then click to either pay now by credit card (only if the fees are correct and you don't have a Fairplay voucher to redeem) or other payment options and tick the membership application and declaration. If you didn't pay by credit card, you will be able to click on Make A Payment at the end to see the other payment options.

Important Note – if you have a Fairplay voucher for your child that you would like to redeem as part of your family membership, **DO NOT** pay online by credit card and instead pay the correct

amount via direct credit in to the North Kirra SLSC bank account or make the payment in person at the club via cash or credit card as the system can't cater for the Fairplay voucher redemption. You will also need to send through the voucher to the club via email or bring in person to finalise your membership payment.

All memberships will be checked when received and will only be processed if all adult members have a Working with Children Blue Card and have completed the associated 2 child related courses that are required. A follow up email from the Club will come to either confirm everything is processed or to explain why it was not processed and what needs to be completed.

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 you only have 2 or 3 members, 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. **YOUR MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE PROCESSED UNTIL THESE BLUE CARDS ARE IN PLACE (MEANING YOUR CHILD CANNOT START NIPPERS UNTIL YOUR BLUE CARD AND COURSES ARE SORTED).**

To renew or apply for a Blue Card, it is now completed through an online process – please head to this website [Blue Card Services Applicant Portal](#) :

- 1. Set up an account with Blue Cards & it will give you an account number – make a note of this number and send it to North Kirra SLSC so we can get the account linked to our organisation (you can't proceed with your application until this has been linked)*
- 2. Once it has been linked by SLSQ 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.

Please note you need a Qld TMR Customer Reference Number to get a Qld Working with Children Blue Card, 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.

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](#).

1. Click on elearning and log in to elearning
2. Then login with the same login at the next sign in
3. Then click on CYRMS to do that course and/or CSA to complete the Child Safe Awareness Course. (Even if you have a Green tick, if you are renewing your Blue Card you need to complete these courses and can click on them and complete via here)

There is no need to send through confirmation this is done as your profile will be automatically updated with your awards once the course is completed.

If you are not the main family member that created the membership initially, you will need to firstly create a portal account if you haven't already (via the link below – Members Portal Access) before you can complete this required training. 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 and not that of your partner or whoever set up the initial membership account. Once logged in, you will be able to access these 2 courses via the elearning platform as per the 3 steps above.

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 [promotions](#), food and drink plus the VIEW!

[Click here to renew your Supporters Club membership](#)

Other Information:

New Memberships:

If you know of any people wanting to become new members of NK, please direct them to <https://members.sls.com.au/members/join/member-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 planning our next bronze Course to commence in early/mid September, with further details to be confirmed shortly. This is 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.

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 400 metre 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 2024/2025 season will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to welcoming you back to our great little family Club!

North Kirra Surf Life Saving Junior Activities Committee