



## 2025/2026 New Membership – Nippers

### Membership fees:

|   | Pre 31 August 2025                      | Post 31 August 2025                     |
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| Family (Nippers only) up to 4 people                              | \$300 + \$50 for each additional person | \$320 + \$50 for each additional person |
| 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 |
| Junior/Nipper   | \$70                                    | \$80                                    |
| Associate (Nipper Parent)   | \$105                                   | \$115                                   |
| Active Senior/Award Member/Long Service                           | \$85                                    | \$95                                    |
| Active Cadet/15-18 Years  | \$75                                    | \$85                                    |

### Nipper Pool Swim/Sign Ons:

#### Sunday 31 August 2025 – 10am to 12 noon

Clem Jones Pool Carina      AND      Palm Beach Aquatic Centre

\*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 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025***

### How to Join:

Head to [SLS Hub - Register](#) to arrange your Surf Life Saving membership (choosing North Kirra SLSC as the club). A membership/account needs to be set up for each new member (adult or child). At least 1 parent must join and attend the weekly nipper program, but any parent that will be attending most weeks should join.

You will be asked to choose the membership fee for each member you are joining. For families of 4 or more, choose the Family Group fee for the first person (either nippers or patrolling dependent on whether anyone in the family patrols – only 1 member needs to patrol to receive that fee), then choose included in the family group for the next 3 members, and if you have more than 4 members choose the extra person fee for any members more than 4 (again either nippers or patrolling dependent on whether anyone patrols). If you are a family of less than 4, you will choose Associate member for any nipper parents, Active Senior for any parents that patrol and then junior/nipper for any children, as this will work out cheaper than the family membership fees.

You can pay your membership fee through the Hub when joining or you can make payment by direct deposit into our bank account (details below) or by using the credit card facility available or by cash at the Club. When it comes to the payment page, if you do not want to pay by credit card, then Choose the Other Payment Options.

**Important Note** – if you have a Play On Sports Voucher that you would like to redeem as part of your 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. So make sure you choose Other Payment Options when joining instead and send through the voucher to the club via email ([surfclub@northkirra.com.au](mailto:surfclub@northkirra.com.au)) 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 the Child Safety Awards in elearning. A follow up email from the Club will come to explain what additional items need to be completed.

#### **Bank Account Details for Direct Credits:**

North Kirra SLSC

BSB 124-063

Acc No. 1229-9225

Ref: Please use your surname

You will be required to provide the Birth Certificates of any children joining to prove their age. The age group they participate in will be determined by their age at 30 September. They will also be required to complete a pool proficiency according to the requirements of that age group. This can be completed at our pool sign on dates. Alternatively, you can have an accredited swim coach sight their proficiency and complete [this form](#).

*\*\* Remember, 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 Child Safety Awards.*

#### **Blue Cards/CYRM Inductions:**

*To renew or apply for a Blue Card, it is completed through an online process – please head to this website [Blue Card Services Applicant Portal](#). If you have completed a Blue Card application or renewal online before, you will be able to login, if you haven't you are initially registering for an online account.*

**YOUR MEMBERSHIP CANNOT BE FINALISED UNTIL THESE BLUE CARDS ARE IN PLACE (MEANING YOUR CHILD CANNOT START NIPPERS UNTIL YOUR BLUE CARD AND COURSES ARE SORTED).**

- 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 as soon as possible so we can get the account linked to our organisation/surf lifesaving (you can't proceed with your application until this*

- has been linked – you will receive a red message asking about your volunteer organisation if you have gone too far – you cannot proceed until your account 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 email you will receive).*

***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 a Customer Reference Number.***

## **RELATED ONLINE COURSES:**

In line with Blue Card Renewals and applications, you are required to complete the Child Safety Awards online. These are located within the elearning, which you locate by logging into the [SLS Hub](#) and clicking on applications and choosing elearning. You will be redirected to the SLSQ Hub where you will see Child Safety Modules as a blue tab. Your login to the SLSQ Hub is the same as the SLS Hub. Click on to complete the course.

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

If you are not the primary family/adult member that created the family membership initially, you may not hold a SLS Hub Account to be able to complete this. If this is the case, please get in contact so that we can assist you with getting this set up.

## **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.

Following feedback from our Nipper community and with the support from the Surf Club Committee, North Kirra implements a family participation requirement on our Nipper families each 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 |
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| 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 participation is 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.

## **Supporters Club Membership:**

Your Surf Club membership includes a 1 year membership to our Supporters Club, 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 office during the week or at Nippers on Sundays.

[Please click here to complete your online membership.](#)

## **Upcoming Bronze Course:**

Our first bronze course will get underway on 7 September at 8am and run for 6 consecutive Sunday mornings with the assessment on 12 October. 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 (or we may be able to have this signed off at one of the nipper pool swims. To register your interest, please email [surfclub@northkirra.com.au](mailto:surfclub@northkirra.com.au) as soon as possible so we can get you enrolled and provide all the information you need.

## **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.

## **Facebook Page:**

Once you have joined our membership, jump onto Facebook and request to join the following group so that you can keep up to date with any events and last minute information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/133036843464723/> - North Kirra SLSC Nippers

Your assistance in attending to these before commencement of the 2025/2026 season will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to welcoming you and your family to our great little family Club!

**North Kirra Surf Life Saving Junior Activities Committee**