



2026/2027 New Membership – Nippers

Membership fees:

	Up to 18 September 2026	Post 19 September 2026
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 + \$10 for each additional person	\$320 + \$10 for each additional person

Nipper Sign On/Open Day and Pool Swims:

Sunday 13 September 2026

Open Day/Sign On @ North Kirra SLSC

From 9am to 11am

Perfect to find out more, grab some apparel, get assistance with memberships

Pool Swims:

Palm Beach Aquatic Centre – straight afterwards – from 12pm to 2pm

Clem Jones Pool Carina – in Brisbane from 10am to 12 noon

*For the pool swim, 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 27 September 2026

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, so that is where the family membership is perfect for this.

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. 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. But a reminder, it is best for any adult members attending throughout the season with their kids should join.

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 into 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) 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. 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

Your children 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 as outlined earlier. 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/re-complete the Child Safety Award online. This is located within the new [Member Training Portal](#) (MTP). Once you are logged in, up the top you will see Membership, Financial, Child Safety Awards and Blue Card. If you hover over Child Safety Awards, you can click on the here to renew your award which will then open up the courses within the Safety and Wellbeing section and list them underneath the 8 big tabs. Enrol on the CSA/CYRMS course (it will only allow you to enrol if you are eligible). Alternatively you can click on Safety and Wellbeing and click on the CSA/CYRMS course.

Once enrolled, you will receive an email confirming your enrolment. To access the course to complete, there are 3 ways to do this:

- 1. Within the MTP, about 10-15 minutes after your enrolment, in the MTP and under Enrolled Courses and programs (not Workshops), it will display this enrolled course, and Show 1 x E-Learning, which you can click on to Go to Learner Portal. If you aren't logged into aXcelerate, you will need to log in. If you are already logged in, it will automatically take you there. To log in, click on Sign in with SLSC.**
- 2. The email received will include a link to log into the SLSQ Education Learner Portal**
- 3. Or Within the MTP, you can click on My Current Learning (aXcelerate) – from within the MTP (on the left hand side menu)**

There is no need to send through confirmation this is completed 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, so you will firstly need to create an account. 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
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. This is only required for all adult members.

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

Upcoming Bronze Course:

Our first bronze course will get underway on Sunday 27 September and run for 6 consecutive Sunday mornings, with the assessment on November 1. If you know of anyone that would like to undertake the Bronze Course or you are interested in completing yourself to be able to do volunteer beach patrols or assist with nippers water safety, please note there will be some online theory components to complete prior to the commencement and they 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 interest, email surfclub@northkirra.com.au as soon as possible to get them enrolled and access all the information required.

Nipper Apparel:

You will be able to get your supplies of rashies, swimwear, caps etc at our Open/Sign On Day which is Sunday 13 September at North Kirra SLSC from 9am to 11am. There is then the opportunity to complete the pool swims at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre from 12pm to 2pm.

For those that don't come down to the Open/Sign On Day, you have the opportunity to attend the pool swim in Brisbane instead (or you can get this completed via the form with your child's swimming instructor) and uniforms can be purchased from the club 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

We also use some Whats App groups, but these will be arranged at the club once we are up and going.

What's New this Season:

- *The fees for the additional members to family memberships have been reduced

- *Your season membership fee now includes a free sausage for every nipper at each nipper session they attend

- *We will be hosting an Age Manager Induction/Training Day on Sunday 20 September to support our Age Managers and go over all the required information required to operate the program – we appreciate everyone's attendance at this.

Your assistance in attending to these before commencement of the 2026/2027 season will be greatly appreciated. If you need any assistance at all, please reach out to the Surf Club Office. We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our great little family Club!

North Kirra Surf Life Saving Junior Activities Committee