

# POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE 2011 / 2012

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### WELCOME ABOARD – AND ALL HELP IS WELCOME

With the approach of another summer, it's timely to reflect on the many contributions of our club to the community – almost entirely through the effort of volunteers.

Our club's volunteer members patrol local beaches from December to Easter, provide training programs from Nippers through Cadets and Bronze to many specialist courses, commit to year-round 24/7 emergency response, maintain vital rescue equipment, conduct the annual Rip View Swim Classic, and raise funds to help pay for all the above.

Our club also fills a social niche: structured activities for younger members, competition teams, a casual junior lounge, Glaneuse Bar over summer, and scheduled social events.

If you have talents and energy to offer, we welcome it – including on our leadership team, with vacancies in several committee positions. To discuss ways in which you can help our club to prosper, please contact Michael Doery our club President, via the club office.

**Please see page 3 for membership instructions and club contact details.**

### FUNDING APPEAL: “THE POINTERS” ENDOWMENT FUND

Many members have asked about contributing to our Endowment Fund “The Pointers” since it was launched last season. The fund has been constituted by the club to finance significant new projects, such as a new clubhouse.

The club welcomes all donations to “The Pointers” fund, and encourages longstanding members to consider a bequest toward the fund. To donate to “The Pointers” fund this season, please tick its box on the Payment form when paying your membership fees.

### NIPPERS PROGRAM DATES

We continue to have very strong demand for our Nippers program. If there are Nipper members in your family, be sure to **renew by Friday 30 September**. Places are strictly limited for reasons of safety and effectiveness, and late renewals risk missing a place.

Tuesday 27 December	Santa Casa	Orientation 9am-10am, then Day 1 Nippers 10am-12noon
Wednesday 28 December	Santa Casa	Day 2 Nippers 9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 28 December	Clubhouse	Parents Social Evening 6pm
Thursday 29 December	Clubhouse	Annual Doorknock 9:30am
Friday 30 December	Santa Casa	Day 3 Nippers 9:30-11:30am
Saturday 31 December	Santa Casa	Day 4 Nippers 9:30-11:30am
Tuesday 3 January	Santa Casa	Day 5 Nippers 9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 4 January	Back Beach Base	Day 6 Nippers 9:30-11:30am
Wednesday 4 January	Clubhouse	Nipper Disco 6pm-9pm
Friday 6 January	Santa Casa OR Cosy Corner	Day 7 Nippers 9:30-11:30am Junior Carnival Torquay 9am
Saturday 7 January	Santa Casa	Nipper Championships 9am
Saturday 7 January	Clubhouse	Nipper Presentation Night 6pm

**Under 14 Nippers:** In season 2011-12 we are encouraging all Under 14 members to qualify for their Surf Rescue Certificate, and therefore we are not offering a separate program for Under 14 Nippers. For more information see the Cadets section overleaf.

## BRONZE CAMP 2011-12

For season 2011-12 the club is consolidating all new Bronze candidates into a single Bronze Camp, to be held from

**Sunday 11 December 2011 – Saturday 17 December 2011**

IMPORTANT:

- The enrolment process for Bronze is **separate and additional** to club membership.
- Applying **does NOT guarantee you a place** in the camp, as the club conducts a selection process of all applications before confirming successful candidates.
- There will be a **strict maximum of 60 candidates accepted** onto this camp.

We will begin accepting applications for Bronze Camp after final details have been settled. Please continue monitoring email newsletters and the club website for more information.

## CADETS (SURF RESCUE CERTIFICATE) 2011-12

There will be no Under 14 Nipper program this year and instead all Under 14 members are encouraged to qualify for their Surf Rescue Certificate.

Cadets will run over the same two weeks as Nippers. Orientation and Day One will be on **Wednesday 28 December** (the day after Nippers begins) and start with a brief meeting to outline the program and then swim trials and rescues at the Ocean Grove pool. The final exam will be held on **Friday 6 January**, subject to confirmation by LSV. Cadets will be expected to meet at the club some mornings at 7.30am for a run-swim-run and most sessions will be held from 1-5pm.

The enrolment process for Cadets is **separate and additional** to club membership, and there are **limited places available**. For more information, please continue to monitor email newsletters and the club website. We will begin accepting applications for Cadets after final details have been settled.

**Championships:** Members who qualify for the Under 14 age group and have attended at least 6 Cadet training days will be eligible to compete in the Nipper Championships.

## INSTRUCTORS FOR NIPPERS / CADETS / BRONZE

Nipper Instructors: To ensure we meet all safety needs on the beach this season, all those wanting to be a Nipper Instructor should submit a **Nipper Instructor Application**. By doing this we know ahead of time how many instructors we have for the program, their qualifications and contact details. Our instructors are excellent role models for Point Lonsdale Nippers and vital to the success of the program.

All those who want to instruct Nippers this season **must attend Instructor Training** which will be held at the clubhouse on Monday 26 December from 3.15-6.30pm. This session will be fun and interactive and cover important safety considerations, skills training and outline the program for the season.

Cadets and Bronze: Members keen to assist with Cadets or Bronze instruction should register their interest where indicated on the **Patrolling Members Questionnaire**.

If your renewal package did not already include a blank Patrolling Members Questionnaire (the BLUE form) you can visit the club website to print a copy.

## RESERVE ACTIVE / LONG SERVICE APPLICATIONS

The club's Executive Committee may grant reduced patrol duties for Reserve Active members, or zero rostered patrol duties for Long Service members.

Applications must be made annually using the appropriate form – this is provided to past applicants, or can be downloaded from the club website. All applications must arrive at the club (with membership renewal and payment) **no later than Friday 30 September 2011**.

## INSTRUCTIONS – STEP 1 : FORMS FOR POINT LONSDALE SLSC

Your forms will vary according to your family's circumstances. If you need any extra forms which were not supplied with your membership package, you can print blanks from the club website – or phone the club office 5258 1257 for assistance.

Please read **ALL** the options below, because many families need to return **several forms**.

- If your family has one or more **Nippers**: you must complete one [PINK](#) form titled "Nipper Swimming Ability Requirements, Volunteer WWCC & Photo Declaration".
- If your Nippers want to join the **Nipper Development Squad**: use a [PURPLE](#) form titled "Nipper Development Squad Enrolment Form".
- For members wanting to be **Nipper Instructors**: please fill a [SAND](#) coloured form titled "Nipper Instructor Application".
- If your family has **Patrolling Members**: each must complete a [BLUE](#) form titled "Patrol Members Questionnaire".
- To apply for **Reserve Active or Long Service** membership: use the [GREY](#) form titled "Reserve Active / Long Service Application".
- To order **Clothing**: see the [Clothing Catalogue](#) page, and complete the [GREEN](#) form titled "Club Uniform and Clothing Order Form".

## INSTRUCTIONS – STEP 2 : THE SLSC MEMBERSHIP FORM

This is a detailed form printed on white paper, titled "SLSC Application for Membership".

- We need **one SLSC form for each member** – so if your family has two Nippers and two parent Associate members, you would provide four SLSC forms altogether. If you need extra SLSC forms, you can print a [blank](#) from the club website – this often applies if a parent is joining for the first time, or if a younger sibling applies for Nippers.
- Carefully **CHECK ALL YOUR DETAILS** on the form – especially contact information such as address, email, phone numbers and emergency contacts. Use a pen to mark updates, if needed. You should also tick a membership category in section 3.
- Read carefully and **sign both sides** including parent/guardian consent if appropriate.

## INSTRUCTIONS – STEP 3 : HOW TO PAY

- All families should use the **Payment** form coloured [YELLOW](#) for this step.

➔ **OPTION 1 Supply your Credit Card details on the Payment form**, and post with (PREFERRED) your forms from Step 1 and Step 2 (above) to the address shown below.

OPTION 2 Post a Cheque with your forms, to the address shown below.

OPTION 3 Bring your forms to the clubhouse during our office hours, to pay by Credit Card or with a Cheque, or using exact Cash.

## INSTRUCTIONS – STEP 4 : POST YOUR FORMS

- Use this address. Please **do not fax** your forms, as they can become difficult to read.

**Point Lonsdale SLSC**  
**PO Box 120**  
**POINT LONSDALE 3225**

## CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION

Website [www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au](http://www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au)  
Email [office@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au](mailto:office@pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au)  
Phone 03 5258 1257

From September to Easter, the club office is open 10am-2pm every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This extends to 5 days in summer.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

For all clubs affiliated with Life Saving Victoria, a Department of Justice “Working With Children Check” (WWCC) continues to be mandatory for every member aged 18 or older. This condition includes members whose profession already requires a police check, such as teachers and police officers – a WWCC is still required for those members. The only exception is for Social members, described at the bottom of this page.

If you do not already have a WWCC, you can obtain an application at many Post Offices. This is free for volunteer work, but you will need a passport size photo. Be sure to include the club as one of the organisations for which you volunteer – see below.

If you already have a WWCC, but have not listed our club as an organisation for which you volunteer, then you will need to update your details – see below. This can be done online at the Department of Justice website, or call the WWCC unit on 1300 652 879.

You should provide the following information when you obtain or update your WWCC.

Details of Child-Related Work:

11. List The Area(s) ... Use the Codes.

10 (overnight camps)

70 (clubs and organisations)

Details of Organisation/s ...

12. Which Organisation(s) ...

Primary Organisation

**LIFE SAVING VICTORIA**

**200 THE BOULEVARD**

**PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207**

**9676 6930**

Secondary Organisation

**POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC**

**54 OCEAN ROAD**

**POINT LONSDALE VIC 3225**

**5258 1257**

Your WWCC expires every 5 years. At that time, you will automatically receive a renewal form from the Department of Justice. Please check your WWCC registration details carefully when renewing, to ensure your WWCC includes the information shown above.

## NIPPER PARENTS AND THE WWCC

When registering Nippers, the PINK form collects a parent’s WWCC number. If your WWCC card is still being processed, please give your WWCC application number instead. This is shown on the Post Office docket, received when lodging your WWCC application.

## SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

Social membership was introduced to accommodate older members who value the club and want to support it, and who would like access to club facilities such as the Glaneuse bar – without needing to complete a Working With Children Check.

To be eligible for Social membership, you must satisfy **all the strict conditions** below:

1. You do not have any children under age 18 who are a member of the Club; and
2. You will not be involved in any activities undertaken by our members who are under the age of 18; and
3. You will be unable to have a committee position or position of responsibility within the Club.

To apply for Social membership, please return your completed Surf Life Saving Australia “Application For Membership” form (in section 3 tick the **General** membership category) plus the completed Payment form.