



POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PACKAGE SEASON 2009 / 2010

www.pointlonsdaleslsc.asn.au

WELCOME,

Dear Prospective Member,

Thank you for indicating your interest in joining the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club. Membership of the Club is broadly broken into two areas. The first area is the active lifesaving side. This commences with children from 7 years in the Youth & Leadership Development Program (Nipper's). Children from 13 years of age and over become patrolling members who complete lifesaving qualifications and patrol the beach and are eligible to participate in senior lifesaving competition. The second area of membership is 'Associate' membership. These members are not generally involved with active lifesaving duties but assist the Club in various other ways and are able to enjoy the use of the Club's facilities. For any queries about membership, please contact the Club Office on 5258 1257.

PARENTS ... WE WANT YOU TO BECOME MEMBERS TOO!

This season we are launching a campaign to encourage all members of each family to join our successful and great Surf Life Saving Club.

For many families there will be either no, or only a slight cost for parents to join up as Associate members.

The main benefit is that you will be a part of our Club, you will be a member, not just someone watching from the sidelines !

There are many other benefits to becoming a member, including:

- ☞ Full Insurance cover.
- ☞ Bring guests to the Glaneuse Bar.
- ☞ Voting Rights.
- ☞ Access to a wide variety of training and assessment courses (eg first aid, resuscitation and coaching) through the Club, LSV & SLISA at heavily discounted rates.
- ☞ Use of Club facilities.
- ☞ Assist at carnivals.
- ☞ Receive newsletters.
- ☞ Get fit.
- ☞ Community service.

CLUB DETAILS AT A GLANCE :

Formed in 1947, providing over 62 continuous years of voluntary service to the Community.

Provide patrolled beaches at the Point Lonsdale Back Beach and at the Santa Casa Beach Queenscliff.

Completed 1 589 rescues.

Over 795 members.

Provide for extensive lifesaving education opportunities.

Participate in various Surf Life Saving Competition activities.

Three facilities—Clubrooms at Point Lonsdale and Surf Rescue Bases at the Point Lonsdale Back Beach and Santa Casa Beach Queenscliff.

**ANY QUERIES ?
PLEASE TELEPHONE THE CLUB
OFFICE 5258 1257**

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FUNDING APPEALS From the President

Dear Prospective Member,

The Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club has in the last few years undertaken substantial building works with an extended and renovated facility at the Back Beach Point Lonsdale and a totally new facility at the Santa Casa Beach Queenscliff.

These works have seen a great improvement in what was offered in the past to members. The extended and renovated H.C. Windmill Back Beach Base is a great improvement on the small previous facility which did not have enough room to store all gear, offered no room for members to get out of weather extremes and was without toilet / change room facilities.

The new Santa Casa Base now provides for a permanent base for the hugely successful Nipper program, with all equipment being able to be housed adjacent to the beach, leading to improved handling and maintenance, which is a far cry from days when everything was loaded on a couple of trailers and transported, or in more recent times the container.

We now have a brand new storage shed at the Clubrooms which cost in the vicinity of \$ 100 000 to construct. Fortunately we only have approximately \$ 35 000 owing on this vital project and this is our major focus for donations from our members in this renewal package.

As you fill out your membership I'd ask that you consider making any donation you can to assist the club and, in particular, our building works.

I do hope you can help.



Michael Doery
President

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

You will receive a Surf Life Saving Australia Application for membership form, which has two sides. One form is required to be completed per membership application.

It is essential that this form is completed in full, that all details are correctly included and that you have fully read all disclaimers and sign the form in the appropriate sections.

If you have an e-mail address, please carefully include this too.

Please be sure to correctly and fully include all the emergency and medical details.

It is a rather time consuming process, however in future years, you will receive a pre-printed membership renewal form, which already contains all of the details provided. Incomplete forms will be returned, as they are not accepted by Surf Life Saving – Australia and will prevent your insurance cover.

Please also return the enclosed 'Membership Joining Payment Form' and any specific forms that you received such as the pink 'Nipper Swimming Ability Requirements' form or the blue 'Active Patrolling Members form'.

OTHER FORMS TO BE RETURNED

If you received the pink coloured 'Nipper Swimming Ability Requirements' form or the blue coloured 'Active Patrolling Members form', please also return these to the Club with your forms above and payment.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP – WE WANT PARENTS TO JOIN TOO !

Don't forget that it's a great opportunity for parents to join the Club. Don't just watch from the side lines – become a member of the Club too and help support the activities that your children are involved with.

If you need additional blank application forms, these can be easily downloaded from the Club's website – just visit the 'Joining Information' tab near the top centre and click the 'Application for Membership Form' at the top right.

NEW 'NIPPER' MEMBERS

The Club will start to accept applications for membership from new Nippers from Thursday 1st October onwards, unless we have already reached the limit for that age group and will continue to accept applications up until a point where limits are reached for a particular age group.

REMINDER - MINIMUM AGE FOR 'NIPPER' MEMBERSHIP

Please note that children must be a minimum age of 7 years, as of midnight, 30th September 2009 to join our Nippers. Please note that the Nipper program, is **not a learn to swim program** and your child (ren) should be confident in swimming in ocean conditions.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. By mail
Post your cheque / send your credit card details to:
Point Lonsdale SLSC
PO Box 120
POINT LONSDALE 3225
2. Payment gateway
Follow the instructions overleaf, to allow you to make your payment via the internet, using your VISA or Mastercard.
3. In person
Cash (exact), Cheque or Credit Card payment can be made during normal Office hours.

PLEASE DO NOT FAX YOUR FORMS AS THEY CAN BE VERY DIFFICULT TO READ AFTER BEING FAXED – PLEASE MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO THE OFFICE.

HOW TO USE THE SLSA / WESTPAC PAYMENT GATEWAY

The Payment Gateway allows you to use your VISA or Mastercard to pay the Club via a secure website.

1. Go to **slsa.com.au**
2. On the right hand 'Quick Links' menu, Click on **Payment Gateway**
3. In the 'Choose your Club or Service', type **Point Lonsdale**
4. In the 'Transaction Type Menu', select **Membership fee**
5. In the 'Complete name / Meaningful payment details Box', please type in the **Names of all members.**
6. In the 'Amount GST Inc', please type in the appropriate amount, including any donations. Don't forget the decimal point is required !
7. In the 'Payers name Box', please put the **name of the person paying**
8. In the 'Your Contact Details Box', please type in a **contact phone number.**
9. In the 'Email for Receipt (Optional) Box', type in **your e-mail address** if you'd like a confirmation e-mail of the payment sent to you.
10. Click on **Submit**
11. Follow the steps on the next 3 screens.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU RECORD THE RECEIPT NUMBER AND WRITE THIS ON THE 'MEMBERSHIP JOINING PAYMENT FORM'



POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
MEMBERSHIP JOINING PAYMENT FORM –
SEASON 2009 / 2010

Please return this form, together with your signed membership renewal forms

Name : _____

Membership Category	Rate	Number of people	Amount (\$)
Junior Activity (Nipper)	\$ 90		
Active Junior (14 - 17 years)	\$ 80		
Active (18 + years)	\$ 90		
Associate	\$ 110		
Family	\$ 300		

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEES \$

Plus **Tax Deductible Donation for New Storage Shed** (Please circle):
 \$ 500 \$ 250 \$ 150 \$ 100 \$ 75 \$ 50 \$ 25 Other amount \$ _____

Name (s) of person (s) to appear on donation receipt : _____

NEW STORAGE SHED \$
(Donations \$ 2 and over tax deductible)

TOTAL PAYMENT \$

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

Name of card holder (please print clearly)

Type of card Visa Mastercard

Card number

Card Expiry date _____

Amount to be charged \$ _____

Card holder's signature _____

Or I have used my credit card via the Payment Gateway and my receipt number is :



POINT LONSDALE SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
NIPPER SWIMMING ABILITY REQUIREMENTS &
PHOTO DECLARATION –
SEASON 2009 / 2010

Please return this form, together with your signed membership renewal forms and membership renewal – payment form.

Family Name : _____

Child's Name (s) : _____

I hereby certify that the child (ren) listed above, who have applied for Junior Activity Membership of the Point Lonsdale Surf Life Saving Club for Season 2009 / 2010 can achieve the swimming ability requirements as listed below for their age group (s) and agree that they may be photographed / filmed for promotional purposes by photographers authorised by the club

Signed : _____ (Parent / Guardian)

Age Group	Birth Date	Preliminary Evaluation	Run-Swim-Run	Surf Ed
Under 8	1/10/01 – 30/9/02	25 metre swim, (any stroke). 1 minute survival float.	Run-Wade-Run (50m-50m-50m)	Surf Awareness 1
Under 9	1/10/00 – 30/9/01	25 metre swim, (any stroke). 1 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-50m-50m)	Surf Awareness 2
Under 10	1/10/99 – 30/9/00	25 metre swim, (freestyle). 1 ½ minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-50m-50m)	Surf Safety 1
Under 11	1/10/98 – 30/9/99	50 metre swim, (freestyle). 2 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-100m-50m)	Surf Safety 2
Under 12	1/10/97 – 30/9/98	100 metre swim, (freestyle). 2 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (50m-100m-50m)	Surf Smart 1
Under 13	1/10/96 – 30/9/97	150 metre swim, (freestyle). 3 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (100m-100m-100m)	Surf Smart 2
Under 14	1/10/95 – 30/9/96	200 metre swim, (freestyle, in less than 5 minutes). 3 minute survival float.	Run-Swim-Run (100m-100m-100m)	Surf Rescue Certificate
Notes:		Preliminary evaluation is undertaken prior to commencing any junior water activity training or competition.	Run-Swim-Run must be achieved before being eligible to compete. This is a proficiency requirement.	Every child must complete the relevant age Surf Education Award each year.

Please note :

Children must be a minimum age of 7 years, as of midnight, 30th September 2009.

The cut off date for each age group is as of midnight 30th September.

Availability for Patrol Season 2009/10

This form needs to be completed if you are an active member. Please return it with your membership forms before 30th September.

Name:

Email:

Mobile Number:

Age (on the date this form is completed):

What current awards do you hold? (Please Circle)

SRC	Bronze Medallion	IRB Crewman's	IRB Driver
Senior First Aid	Advanced Resuscitation	Defibrillation	
Spinal Management	Gold Medallion	RWC	ATV

What awards/certificates are you interested in obtaining this season?

If applicable, which Patrol Group were you in last season?

Number: **or Name of Patrol Captain:**

Do you want to remain in the same patrol as last season? (Please Circle)

YES NO Don't Mind

Name up to two people you would like to Patrol with:

Please specify any dates you will NOT be able to Patrol

Do you have any suggestions that you feel may improve your Patrol?
