



Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club
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LONG REEF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

1. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS

A. Junior "Nipper" Member 5-13yrs

- A "nipper" member shall be a minimum of 5 years up to a maximum age of 13 years in the current season and shall be required to gain the relevant Surf
- Education Certificate for their relevant SLSA age group.

B. Junior "Cadet" Member 13-15yrs

- A Junior Cadet Member shall be a minimum of 13 years and a maximum of 15 years on the 1st day of October in the current season has or is eligible to obtain their Surf Rescue Certificate or has passed an annual proficiency test for the SRC.

2. ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS

A. Active "Cadet" Member 15-18yrs

- An Active Cadet member is an Active Member who shall be the minimum age of 15 years of age on the 1st day of October in the current season has or is eligible to obtain their Bronze Medallion or has passed an annual proficiency test unless the member has obtained their Award in that season.
- Active 15-18yo members shall fulfil patrol and Club obligations, as provided by SLSA and Long Reef's Constitution.

B. Active 18+ Member

- An Active 18+ member is an Active Member who has obtained their Bronze Medallion and qualify in an annual proficiency test unless the member has obtained their Award in that season.
- They shall fulfil patrol and Club obligations, as provided by SLSA and Long Reef's Constitution.

C. Reserve Active Member

- Reserve Active membership may be granted by the Long Reef Management Committee, to Active members who have satisfactorily completed, from gaining their SLSA Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate, ten (10) years active service in any Surf Life Saving Club from the date of obtaining their Bronze Medallion or SRC of which 5 years has been served at Long Reef SLSC. Such five (5) years need not be consecutive.
- Reserve Active Members shall complete an annual proficiency test and fulfil patrol and Club obligations, as provided by SLSA and Long Reef's Constitution.

D. Award Member

- Award membership may be granted by Long Reef SLSC to persons who hold an SLSA award of one or more, of the following Qualifications: - Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio Operators Certificate, Resuscitation Certificate or First Aid Certificate (or Equivalent) without holding a Bronze Medallion.
- Such Members may be called upon to perform patrol duties and/or other club obligations within the ability of their qualifications.
- Long Reef may grant an Award member voting rights if they are undertaking lifesaving duties.

3. ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIPS

A. Associate Member

- Associate membership may be granted by Long Reef SLSC to persons who have or have not been active members of Long Reef SLSC and satisfy the Management Committee that through special circumstances they are unable to perform the duties of active membership and they have rendered services to the Club and intend to continue an active association with the Club.
- Associate Members shall not have Voting Rights unless elected to Office or a Position, which is provided with Voting Rights by Long Reef's Management Committee.
- Associate members shall have a joining and/or annual membership fee substantially greater than fees for other Categories.

B. Probationary Member

- Probationary membership shall be the designation of any person (15yrs+) for the time between applying for membership and the gaining of an award and/or granting of a formal membership by the Long Reef Membership Committee after 1 year.
- Probationary membership may be terminated at any time by the resolution of the management Committee without giving reason.
- Probationary members are entitled to vote at any meeting of the Club once they have attained their SLSA Bronze Medallion.

C. General Member

- General Membership maybe granted by Long Reef SLSC to persons who may or may not hold a SLSA award.
- General members shall not have voting rights unless elected to office or position which is provided with Voting Rights provided by Long Reef's Constitution.

D. Leave/restricted Member-

- Is granted to current members of the Club who are approved the Management Committee for absence from carrying out their duties or restricted patrol duties, as an active member of the club due but not limited to: being on active service in one of the armed, police, fire or ambulance services; overseas or interstate for work; the member sustaining significant injury or illness; or being required to look after a family member with a significant injury or illness; or change in residence or temporary work commitments outside Sydney Metropolitan area.

4. HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS

A. Life Member

- Life members are those members who have rendered particularly distinguished or particularly special service to the Club. Nominations are verified by a Life Membership Committee and ultimate approval is given at the AGM.
- Life members shall have all the rights and privileges of an Active member and without payment of any subscription and they shall be exempt from all duties and obligation.

B. Honorary

- Honorary members shall be those persons whom the management Committee may wish to honour with Honorary Membership for a period not exceeding one season.

C. Past active

- Past Active membership may be granted by the Management Committee to persons who have held an SLSA bronze medallion and has been active patrol member for a minimum of there (3) years and for adequate reasons (which reasons shall be at the sole discretion of the Management Committee) is unable to perform his /her active member duties.
- Past Active members shall subject to them paying their annual membership fee have voting rights.

5 LONG REEF SLSC INTERNAL MEMBERSHIPS

A. Outstanding Service member

- Outstanding Service Members shall be those members who have rendered/sustained outstanding service to the Club for an extended period typically greater than 10 years.
- Nominations for Outstanding Service Membership will be referred to a special Committee to be called the Outstanding Service Committee constituted for that purpose who will verify the nominees' qualifications and submit the application along with their recommendation to the Annual General Meeting.

B. Distinguished Service member

- Distinguished Service Members shall be those members who have rendered distinguished service to the Club for an extended period typically greater than 12 years and have served some time as a member of the Management Committee
- Nominations for Distinguished Service Membership will be referred to a special Committee to be called the Distinguished Service Committee constituted for that purpose who will verify the nominees' qualifications and submit the application along with their recommendation to the Annual General Meeting.
- Distinguished Service members shall have all the rights and privileges of Active members without payment of any subscription and they shall be exempt from all duties and obligations of Active members.