

LONG REEF SLSC MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

(taken from the Long Reef SLSC Constitution 13 August 2023)

8.2 Categories of Member

The members of Long Reef Surf Life Saving Club have the following categories.

- a. Junior membership
- b. Active membership
- c. Associate membership; or
- d. Honorary and Service membership(s) including Life Membership.

Membership categories eligible to vote in General meeting are 8.2 (b) and (d)

Sub-categories of Membership

SLSNSW identifies sub-categories which sit within each of the Categories. Each sub-category has allowances, obligations and/or restrictions which apply to members assigned to the respective sub-category:

| | Category | Sub-Category | Description |
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| 1. | Junior | Junior Activity Member | Shall be a person who shall be a minimum age of five (5) years and under the age of thirteen (13) years on the 1st day of October in the then current season and such person shall be required to gain the relevant Surf Education Certificate for that person's age group. |
| 2. | Junior | Cadet Member (13-15) | Shall be a Member of the age qualification as defined in SLSA's Manuals (i.e. must have attained the age of 13 years and be under the age of 16 years on the 1st of October of the then current season) and, who has obtained the Surf Rescue Certificate or has passed an annual proficiency test. |
| 3. | Active | Active Patrol Member 15-18 and 18+ | Shall be a Bronze Medallion holder and fulfil patrol and Club obligations, as provided by SLSA and the Member's Club constitution. Qualify in an annual proficiency test unless the Member has obtained their Bronze Medallion in that season. |
| 4. | Active | Reserve Active Member | May be granted by the Club to Active Patrol Members who have satisfactorily completed (from the gaining of the Bronze Medallion) at least eight (8) years of patrol and Club obligations as provided by SLSA and this Constitution. Reserve Active Membership shall not be automatic but shall entitle such member to apply to the Committee for transfer to the Reserve Active Member list of members. |

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| | | | <p>Reserve Active Members shall have all the rights and privileges of an active member and shall perform a minimum of patrols in the Club where they hold Reserve Active Membership, as required by SLSA and further patrol duties at the discretion of the Committee and must complete an annual proficiency test.</p> <p>Application for transfer to the Reserve Active Membership list must be made to the Committee and be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Committee voting at a meeting thereof when such application is considered.</p> <p>Notice of any application for transfer to the Reserve Active Membership list must be given to each member on the Committee on the Agenda calling the meeting at which such application is to be considered.</p> <p>Note: Reserve Active membership may however be granted under exceptional circumstances to Active Members irrespective of years of service.</p> |
| 5. | Active | Award Member | <p>May be granted by the Club to persons who hold an SLSA award of one, or more, of the following qualifications:- Surf Rescue Certificate, Radio award/s, Resuscitation Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate or First Aid Certificate (or equivalent).</p> <p>Such Members may be called upon to perform patrol and/or other club obligations within the ability of their qualifications.</p> |
| 7. | Associate | Associate Member | <p>May be granted by the Club to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award and satisfy the 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.</p> <p>Associate members shall have a joining and/or annual membership fee not less than the fees for other Categories.</p> |
| 8. | Associate | Probationary Member | <p>Shall be the designation of any person for the time period between applying for membership and the gaining of an award and/or the granting of a formal category membership by the Committee.</p> <p>Probationary membership may be terminated at any time by the resolution of the Committee without giving reason therefore.</p> <p>Note: Probationary members are not Individual Members for the purposes of clauses 10 and 13 of the SLSA Constitution.</p> |

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| 9. | Associate | General Member | May be granted by the Club to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award. |
| 10. | Associate | Leave Restricted | <p>May be granted by the Club by a two-thirds majority of the Committee to members requesting absence away from the Club and club duties for a period of time (eg deployment, work, pregnancy, travel etc).</p> <p>Any application for such membership shall be by notice given to each member of the Committee.</p> <p>The Committee may revoke any such membership at any time provided that such Member has been given at least fourteen (14) days' notice and had the opportunity either personally or in writing to the Committee to present their case as to why such membership should not be revoked.</p> |
| 11. | Honorary and Service Membership | Long Service Member | <p>May be granted by the Club to Members who have completed ten (10) years active service or to Members who have completed eight (8) years active service plus four (4) years reserve active service of which five (5) years active service shall have been served with the Club. Such five years active service need not be consecutive.</p> <p>Such Members may be exempted from all patrol obligations and may be granted other special privileges of Membership as provided in the Constitution.</p> <p>Application for transfer to the Long Serving Membership list must be made to the Committee and be approved by a two-thirds majority of the Committee voting at a meeting thereof when such application is considered.</p> <p>Notice of any application for transfer to the Long Serving Membership list must be given to each member on the Committee on the Agenda calling the meeting at which such application is to be considered.</p> <p>The Committee, at its discretion, shall determine whether Members joining from an Affiliated Club may be recognised as Long Service Members of the Club.</p> |
| 12. | Honorary and Service Membership | Past Active Member | <p>May be granted by the Club to persons who have held an SLSA Bronze Medallion and been an active patrol member for a minimum of three (3) years and for adequate reasons (which reasons shall be at the sole discretion of the Committee) is unable to perform his /her active member duties.</p> <p>Past Active Members may have Club voting rights at the discretion of the Club.</p> |

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| 13. | Honorary and Service Membership | Honorary Member | Honorary members shall be those persons who have been involved or associated with the Club either directly or indirectly whom the Committee may wish to honour with Honorary Membership for a period not exceeding one season. |
| 14 | Honorary and Service Membership | Life Member | May be granted by the Club to Members who have rendered distinguished and special service to the Club for a period greater than 20 years. Life Members shall have all the rights of other Members without payment of any subscription and shall be exempt from all duties and obligations of Members. |
| 15 | Honorary and Service Membership | Distinguished Service Member | May be granted by the Club to Members who have rendered distinguished service to the Club for an extended period typically greater than 15 years. Distinguished Service Members shall have all the rights of other Members without payment of any subscription and shall be exempt from all duties and obligations of Members |
| 16 | Honorary and Service Membership | Outstanding Service Member | May be granted by the Club to Members who have rendered outstanding service to the Club for an extended period typically greater than 10 years. |