



Season 2023/24

Come and Try Information

Welcolme to Semaphore Surf Life Saving Club

- To take part in the Come & Try program your child must be at least 5 years of age.
- A Waiver Form, Heath Record and, if required Asthma Record must be completed for each child.
- A fee of \$25 per child is payable prior to the commencement of their first session.
- This fee covers 3 nipper training sessions and is not refundable.
- The 3 sessions do not have to be taken on consecutive weeks but all must be taken prior to 16th Dec, 2023.
- There are 8 Age Groups - Underr 5/6 to Under 13's. Your child's age group is based on their age as at midnight 30th Sept. (no exceptions)
- Your child's Come and Try waiver will be retained at the registration desk and must be signed prior to each session attended
- At sign in your child will be provided a pink hi-vis vest and a cap which must be worn during the session and returned to their Age Group Manager at the end of each session.
- The registration desk will be open from 11:30am to 12:45pm each Saturday for sign in and information.
- Our Christmas Break will be from 16th Dec 2023 and we will return on 6th of Jan 2023.
- In the event of hot weather (38° or above) any changes to training will be notified via the weekly bulletin (subscribe to our website to access this) and via Surguard (registration system) texting facilities.
- The Uniform shop will also be open from 11:30am each Saturday if you require any items.
- Training will start at 1:00pm on the beach so please have your child signed in with their Age Group Manager ready to go by 12:45pm for muster. Muster is an opportunity to hear about upcoming changes to training times and locations as well as other club info.
- For the sun safety of your child they will need to have a broad brimmed hat, long sleeved top and their own water and sunscreen. Goggles, Bathers, and a couple of towels will also be required.
- Parents are required to stay and assist, as required, during the training sessions.

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- If your child chooses to continue after they have completed their 3 Come & Try sessions you will need to join them as members (with an accompanying adult member) fee structure below.

Membership information and 'How to Join' documents can be found on our website <https://semaphoreslsc.com.au/2023-24-memberships-semaphore-slsc/>

2023/24 Membership Fee Structure can be found over the page

2023/24 Membership Fee Structure	Membership Fees
Family - Incl: 2 Active or social + up to four junior/cadet, Active (15-18 yr old) or Active concession residing at the same address.	\$650
Sandcrab - (Under 6 & 7 age groups) * plus mandatory membership of a parent/guardian (Active 18+, Social or Supporter)	\$155
Junior - (7 -13 years of age) * plus mandatory membership of a parent/guardian (Active 18+, Social or Supporter)	\$250
Social - The Social Membership is for those people who want a real stake in the club through their voting rights.	\$200
Supporter - for those people who want to support the club and get access to member benefits - has no voting rights.	\$100

- Upon registering as a member you must purchase a Hi-Vis vest and, if U11 - U13, a Club Skull Cap as they are compulsory safety equipment. U8 to U10 Nippers planning on competing at carnival must also purchase a Club Skull Cap.

Finally we as a club hope that you enjoy this experience. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Registrar Stephanie Breden on 0429 046 362 or registrar@semaphoreslsc.com.au. Who will be around the club most weeks so please approach her should you have any further queries.

Did You Know

- We have a Nippers Group for Additional Needs Kids see our website for more details <http://semaphoreslsc.com.au/seabirds-inclusive-nipper-program/>
- Each age group has a Surf Education module culminating at 13 years when a Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) can be attained with the ability to begin Patrol with Semaphore SLSC's Patrol Group.
- At 15 Years training is available for SRC qualified Nippers to gain their Bronze Medallion (VET - Cert II in Public Safety)
- At 16 Years training is available for qualified Nippers to gain the Silver Medallion (VET - Cert III in Public Safety Aquatic Rescue)
- Cert III in Public Safety Aquatic Rescue gains SACE Credits
- Training is available for any member parents wishing to attain their Bronze Medallion. Many Parents who have completed their Bronze Medallion become part of our Patrol Group or just assist with Water Cover on Saturday's for the Nippers Group.
- Adult Bronze Medallion Holders can gain access to both Senior Training Sessions and the Club Gym
- Membership at Semaphore SLSC is for 12mths 1st Sept to 31th Aug
- All Membership types except Junior are accompanied by a 10% Bar and Bistro Discount Card. (Bistro Thurs & Fri - Bar Thurs to Sun)