

MEMBERSHIP BY-LAWS

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1.0 LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1. (a) Life Members are recorded in Surfguard as Life Members.
1. (b) Life Members are permitted to use all club facilities and equipment with no restriction.
1. (c) Life Members are required to requalify their proficiency each year if wishing to compete.
1. (d) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 6.2 (a)), Life Members have voting rights.
1. (e) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (m)), Life members are not required to pay membership fees.
1. (f) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (m)), Life members shall be invited free to the Annual Award and Presentation nights and other special functions, as determined by the Board of Management.
1. (g) To be elected as a Life Member per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (m)), a member must:
 - Have at least 10 Years consecutive membership.
 - Have rendered outstanding special service to the club.
1. (h) As per 1(g), outstanding special service may include but not limited to:
 - Member of the Board of Management
 - Member of a committee
 - Volunteer role
 - Member of a committee at either State or National level
 - Junior Age Manager, Assistant Age Manager or Beach Set Up Crew
 - Discipline Captain or Coach
 - Athlete

2.0 LONG SERVICE MEMBERSHIP

2. (a) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (h)), long service membership may be granted after:

- 10 years of Active Service or
- 8 years of Active Service and 4 years of Active Reserve Service

2. (b) Other factors affecting the decision to award long service include:

- No code of conduct issues
- Other roles performed at the club

2. (c) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (h)), long service members shall be exempt from all patrol obligations.

2. (d) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (h)), long service members may be granted other special privileges as deemed applicable by the Board of Management of the day.

2. (e) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (h)), in exceptional circumstances the Board of Management may grant such a membership to an Active Reserve member irrespective of number of years served.

2. (f) As per the Constitution (Paragraph 6.2 (a)), long service members have voting rights if financial.

2. (g) Should Long Service Members join from another Affiliated Club, the Board of Management shall determine if such Members Long Service shall be recognised by the Club.

2. (h) Long Service Members are exempt from competition hours

2. (i) Long Service Members are recorded in Surfguard as Long Service Members

2. (j) Long Service Members are permitted to use all club facilities and equipment with no restriction.

2. (k) Long Service Members are still required to be financial and pay yearly fees.

2. (l) Long Service Members are required to requalify their proficiency each year if wishing to compete.

3.0 ACTIVE RESERVE MEMBERSHIP

3. (a) Active Reserve Members as per the Constitution (Paragraph 2.4 (g)), must be a financial member of the club.
3. (b) Active Reserve Members do not accrue patrol or competition hours.
3. (c) Active Reserve Members are required to requalify each year.
3. (d) Active Reserve Members are permitted to use all club facilities and equipment with no restriction.

4.0 MEMBERS ON DEPLOYMENT

4. (a) Members who serve in the military and are deployed on either active service or on exercises for a period greater than 6 weeks during patrolling season can apply for exemption of patrol and competition hours for rostered patrols during that time.
4. (b) Members who serve as first responders (police, ambulance, fire) and are deployed on either active service or on exercises for a period greater than 6 weeks during patrolling season can apply for exemption of patrol and competition hours for rostered patrols during that time.
4. (c) Exemption does not cover any standard work shift within the Perth Metropolitan area.

5.0 AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP and Silver Salties

5. (a) Auxiliary members can use the bar facilities and showers, but not the gym or club equipment.
 5. (b) As per the Constitution Paragraph 2.4 (l), Auxiliary members have no voting at the AGM or competition rights.
 5. (c) Auxiliary members will be registered by the Club and be covered by the Association's insurance policies.
 5. (d) Junior Parents, as minimum, are covered under this category.
6. Silver Salties a new membership created by SLSA at this stage unless specified membership is free. SLSA Silver Salties Community Members have;

limited personal accident coverage including capital benefits (death - \$50,000; permanent paraplegia and quadriplegia - \$250,000; all other capital benefits - \$50,000), injury assistance benefits (up to \$1,000), and non-medicare medical expenses (up to \$5,000)

6.0 RECIPROCATING RIGHTS

6.1 FACILITIES

6.1. (a) Sorrento SLSC Management recognises reciprocal rights to athletes, coaches, officials and supporters from visiting Surf Life Saving Clubs for the following:

- ① For the duration of a SLS carnival or event held at Sorrento SLSC
- ① If visiting from another city or from interstate and on recognition of proof of membership of another club
- ① If a neighbouring club's (within 40km) member is visiting for a one-off visit and makes their presence known to club members.
- ① If a neighbouring club's member has been cordially invited in writing (email is sufficient) by a Club Director, Discipline Captain or a Club appointed Coach to attend a club sanctioned training session or event.

6.1. (b) Sorrento SLSC Management **does not** recognise reciprocal rights to athletes, coaches, officials and supporters from visiting Surf Life Saving Clubs for the following:

- ① If a neighbouring club's (within 40km) member is visiting multiple times per month and wishing to use club facilities.
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7.0 RECORD OF CHANGE/AMENDMENTS

Rev	Prepared By	Reviewed By	Approved By	Date	Reason for Changes
A	K Jenner			12/10/2010	Original
B	Unknown			23/11/2016	Changes unknown if any
C	M Saunders (Business & Marketing Dir)			23/11/2018	Updated to reflect the new format. Addition of Long Service, Life Membership & Service exemption
D	M Saunders (Business & Marketing Dir)			1/03/2019	Updated to include reciprocating rights
E	C Cougan (Business and Marketing Dir)			1/03/2020	Updated
F	C Cougan (Business and Marketing Dir)	Jess Hampton		17 th /08/2021	To include Silver Salties