**SOUTH NARRABEEN SLSC.**

**BY-LAW**

**NO. 9**

**ISSUE** Membership Categories

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**PROVISIONS:**

1. This By-law applies to SLSA Membership Categories. There are five Primary Membership Categories. Each Primary Membership category with each category divided into sub-categories.
2. The five Membership categories are:
3. **Junior Membership.**

Junior Activities, Cadet (13-15) Membership.

1. **Active Membership**

Active Membership, Reserve Active Membership, Award Membership.

1. **Community Membership.**

Supporter Membership, School Membership, Club Sports Member.

1. **Associate Membership.**

Associate Membership, Probationary Membership, General Membership, Leave/Restricted Membership.

1. **Honorary Membership.**

Life Membership, Long Service Membership, Honorary Membership, Past Active Membership.

**PROVISIONS:**

1. **Junior Membership**
2. Junior Activities Members (Nippers) age between Under 6 years and Under 14 years age as at the 30th September each year. Junior Activities Members have no voting rights.
3. Cadet Members age between Under 13 years and Under 15 years and hold a Surf Rescue Certificate Qualification, and are proficient in the award. Cadet members have no voting rights but full access to education awards, surf sports competition & the club facilities.

**B. Active Membership**

1. Junior Active, age between 15 years and 18 years shall hold the bronze medallion, fulfil patrol obligations, qualify in an annual proficiency test, are able to compete in Surf Sports Competition, have full access to education awards, club access and have voting rights.
2. Senior Active, age over 18 years shall hold the bronze medallion, fulfil patrol obligations, qualify in an annual proficiency test, are able to compete in Surf Sports Competition, have full access to education awards, club access and have voting rights
3. Reserve Active, hold a Bronze Medallion and are Proficient in the Award. Generally, a member must have completed a minimum of 25 hours of patrol duties for 8 seasons of patrol. are able to compete in Surf Sports competition and have voting rights.

If anyone who has undertaken their patrol duties with another club or clubs and is not already a long service member seeks Reserve Active membership, they are required to provide proof of their previous patrol duty. To be eligible, the extent of their patrol duties at the other clubs must be equivalent to applying to members who have undertaken their patrol duties at South Narrabeen SLSC unless otherwise excused by the Board.

1. Award Members, may be granted to persons who are over 18 years and hold an SLSA award of one or more of the following qualifications –Surf Rescue Certificate, Advanced Resuscitation Certificate or First Aid Certificate, fulfil patrol obligations, qualify in an annual proficiency test, if they do Patrol duties, they are entitled to 100% Patrol Proficiency Awards and are able to compete in Surf Sports Competition, have full access to education awards, gym access and have voting rights
2. **Community Membership**
3. Supporter Membership, may be granted to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award, at the discretion of the Board, based on significant financial sponsorship of the Club and/or Club events and activities. Supporter members have no voting rights and no competition rights.
4. School membership, may be granted to a primary or secondary school to strengthen an association that contributes a significant Junior membership base, at the discretion of the Board.
5. Club Sports membership, may be granted to those persons that wish to compete in club events only. These members cannot use the gym, or surf sports equipment and have no voting rights.
6. **Associate Membership.**
7. Associate Membership, may be granted to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award. You may only be considered for this membership type if you are over the age of 40. Associate members are not able to compete in Surf Sports competition, cannot use the club gym unless they pay a separate fee and have no voting rights, unless elected to office or position, which is provided with voting rights.
8. Probationary membership, applies to any person for the time period between applying for membership and gaining an award or the granting of a membership category by the board. Probationary members have no voting rights.
9. General Membership, may be granted to persons who may or may not hold an SLSA award. General members have no voting rights and have limited access to the Club house. If they wish to use the gymnasium an annual fee must be paid.

A person maybe accepted as a General member if they assist as a Nipper Parent, official, administrator, are a parent helper around the club or water safety volunteer.

1. Leave Restricted Members, are those members that can not fulfil their patrol duties due to other commitments, work obligations, and/or members of the Australian Defence Forces. These members are not entitled to the patrol fee subsidy. Leave Restricted Members have no voting rights.
2. **Honorary and Service Membership.**
3. Life Membership,is conferred on members at an Annual General meeting after having been recommended by the Life Members and Honours sub-committee. Life membership is recognition of sustained and distinguished service to the club. Life Members have voting rights.
4. Long Service Membership, may be granted to Members who have satisfactorily completed ten (10) years active service or eight (8) years active service plus four (4) years Reserve Active service. Long Service membership must be requested at the end of your completed years of service and Membership category is granted by the Board.

If anyone who has undertaken their patrol duties with another club or clubs and seeks Long Service Membership, they are required to provide proof of their previous patrol duty. To be eligible, the extent of their patrol duties at the other clubs must be equivalent to applying to members who have undertaken their patrol duties at South Narrabeen SLSC unless otherwise excused by the Board.

Long Service members have voting rights, are able to compete in Surf Sports Competition and are expected to assist with club activities including surf sports training, Bar B Ques fundraising or patrols.

1. Honorary Membership, appointed by the Board to persons who, in the Board’s opinion can provide a service or contribution to the club which justifies that person’s acceptance as an honorary member. Honorary members have no voting rights and no competition rights.
2. Past Active membership may be granted to persons over the age of 55 years who have held the Bronze Medallion and have been an active and compliant patrol member for a minimum of (5) years.