

Dear Member,

As a valued Queenscliff member, the Club welcomes you to the 2017-18 Season. We hope you have enjoyed the winter break and you are raring to go as a member of Team Queensie 2017-18.

The reason for this letter is to help you re-register with the Club and SLSA for the 2017-18 Season. **Registrations open on the 4th August 2017.**

As you are aware volunteers are the lifeblood of our Club and the Surf Life Saving movement. The operation and sustainability of our Club relies on our volunteer members. There are many members who regularly volunteer giving their time freely to the Club in many different capacities. However, the Club needs more willing helpers so that all members get the most from their great Club.

There are many benefits to volunteering:

- Creates opportunities for our members to connect – meeting new people, making new friends, expanding networks through shared experiences.
- Builds a healthy body, mind and enriches the soul. Volunteering can be fun and fulfilling. It positively impacts mental and physical health and well-being.

After much deliberation and workshopping with members, your Club Board has approved a 2-tier membership structure which aims to encourage broader involvement of members and more evenly distribute the load – “many hands make light work”!!

2- Tiered Membership:

There will be 2 broad membership categories:

1. **Volunteering Member (VM)** – a member who is *able* to meet the volunteering requirements namely volunteering for a member of pre-selected activities accordance to their membership category during the season
2. **Non-Volunteering Member (NVM)** – a member who is *unable* to meet the volunteer requirements of volunteering during the season. An additional financial premium is attached to this category.

Please note: Volunteering activities are in addition to any requirement around attendance and participation in rostered surf patrols.

Membership Fees:

The 2017-18 Membership Fees remain flat compared to 2016-17 season for Volunteering Members. In turn, the member is required to volunteer for the minimum number of volunteer activities applicable to their membership category. For many members, this formalises the volunteering they already do. For the majority of members, this encourages their involvement in the broader Queensie community.

The 2017-18 Membership and Voluntary Fees are as follows:

Life Member	Fees Waived
Membership (all Categories)	\$130
Member > 65 Years of age	\$60
Second Family Member	\$110
Family Membership (3 or more Family members living under the same roof)	\$270

N.B. Discount of \$50 for all members who completed over 50 patrol hours in 2016-2017*

N.B. Nipper members require at least one accompanying adult member per Family.

* **Maximum one discount per family membership**

Non Volunteering Fee (Single Member)	\$90
Non Volunteering Fee (Family)	\$180

Life Saving Training (in addition to Membership fee)

SRC training	\$80
Bronze Medallion Training (< 19 years)	\$100
Bronze Medallion Training (>19 years)*	\$250
* Includes Membership for 2018-2019	

Competition Fee (as per the past two Seasons) (U15, U17, U19, Opens, Masters, March Past)	\$30
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Gym Membership Type

Standard Member (General member, Associate or Nipper parent)	\$450 PA
Patrol Member (minimum of 25 hours last season), Competitors, Opens or Masters	\$200 PA
U17 and U19 Members	\$50 PA
Swipe Band or Tags	\$20

Category	Volunteering Member	Non-Volunteering Member
Membership (All Categories)	\$130 - <i>Must volunteer for min 3 sessions during season. If Nipper up to and including U14 an Associate member/parent will do the sessions instead</i>	\$220 (\$130 + \$90)
Membership (Patrol only) <i>Including Long Service and Reserve Active status members</i>	\$130 - <i>Must attend 75% of scheduled patrols and volunteer to attend minimum 1X Queensie hosted carnival during the season</i>	NA
Membership (if over 65yrs)	\$60 - <i>Must volunteer to attend minimum 1 Queensie hosted Carnival during the season</i>	NA
Second family member (Nipper parent/Associate member)	\$110	NA
Second Family Member (Active)	\$110 - minimum 3 sessions	\$200

		(\$1110 +\$90)
Family membership (3 or more family members living under the same roof)		
2 Active Members plus 1 or more Nipper/s	\$270 Must volunteer for minimum 6 sessions during season	\$450 (\$270 + \$180)
1 Nipper and 2 parents	\$270 Must volunteer for 3 or more sessions	\$360 (\$270+\$90)
2 or more Nippers and 2 Parents	\$270 Must volunteer for minimum 6 sessions	\$450 (\$270 + \$180)

MEMBER PROTECTION DECLARATION FORM

Please note if you have not filled a Member Protection Declaration Form out in the last five years you will need to do so. If you are unsure please contact Carla admin@queenscliffslsc.org.au Please go to: http://www.queensie.com/uploaded_files/media/member_protection_form_20142015.pdf if you need a form.

REGISTERING AND PAYING MEMBERSHIP FEES - VOLUNTEERING SIGN UP

Prior to paying your membership fees and completing your membership forms you need to download the Queensie Volunteer Sign Up App. **Registrations open 4th August 2017.**

The Volunteer SignUp system is an online reservation system, which helps manage volunteer bookings. Volunteer activities are loaded into the system. Volunteers select suitable dates and activities that they want to volunteer for. The system will automatically confirm the sign ups and send a reminder prior to the scheduled activity. Click here to sign up <http://signup.com/go/xksULov>

For more information about the Volunteer process please go to <http://www.queensie.com/page/244>

REGISTERING AND PAYING YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Please find attached your membership renewal form for the upcoming season. Print, complete and return this as soon as you can so we can get you registered for the season. Note that you must register and pay by 1st October 2017.

Our Registration days at the Club for all members will be as follows:

Sunday 10 September 9.30am until 11.30am

Sunday 17 September 9:30 am until 11:30am

You can also register and pay your membership fee on-line by using the SLSA portal.

However, the Volunteer Declaration Form attached MUST BE completed and returned to the Club. If you haven't already created an account on the SLSA portal, the Queenscliff Club website has helpful information and instructions. Go to

<http://www.queensie.com/page/224/SLSA-Members-Portal-for-Queensie-Members> for more information.

You can find extra blank Membership forms on the Queensie website shown at:
<http://www.queensie.com/page/55/Membership>

Please ensure you check all your personal details and make any required changes, this will allow us to update our membership system. You are not required to complete the Member Protection form

http://www.queensie.com/uploaded_files/media/member_protection_form_20142015.pdf unless you are a new member at Queenscliff SLSC or if you have not completed one in the last five years.

Please also find attached the following forms:

- Schedule of Fees
- Volunteer Declaration Form

If you are paying by Direct Deposit you MUST state your Surname, Initial and what you are paying i.e. Senior Active, Associate, etc.

Please only pay via the SLSA Member Portal, Direct Deposit or Cheque, Cash, EFTPOS – Visa and Mastercard only .

Finally, the Queenscliff Board Admin Team wishes you a safe and enjoyable season. See you on the beach!

Thank you in advance.

Regards,