



## WELCOME TO THE FRANKSTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

The board collective would like to thank you for your enquiry about becoming a member at the Frankston Life Saving Club. It's an exciting time to be a part of the club and there are many ways that members can be involved. Please follow this [link](#) to view some of the ways you can be a part of something great at Frankston. Volunteering is a great way to become part of a community and to build friendships which can last a lifetime. For our members in their teens, the club is a healthy and active beach environment where you can develop your skills in lifesaving, make new friends and contribute to the safety of the community.

Read below to find out more or visit <https://sls.com.au/pathways/> and choose the age group relevant for you to see how you can be involved.

### CLUB CULTURE - CODE OF CONDUCT

All senior members (13 years and older) are expected to read and adhere to the FLSC Constitution and By laws and the Code of Conduct. All are accessible via this [link](#).

#### **Frankston Life Saving Club Member Code of Conduct**

Frankston Life Saving Club members shall:

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others
2. Be fair, equitable, considerate and honest in all dealings with others;
3. Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to FLSC, LSV and SLSA standards, rules, regulations and policies;
4. Be professional in, and accept responsibility for their actions;
5. Make a commitment to providing quality service;
6. Use facilities and equipment for their proper purposes, and care for and maintain such facilities and equipment correctly.
7. Refrain from anything which may abuse, intimidate or harass others;
8. Understand the consequences of any breach of LSV and SLSA's Member Protection Policy or Codes of Conduct.
9. Preserve and protect the standing and reputation of the FLSC and lifesaving in general

### **MEMBER AWARDS**

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<p><b><u>PATROLLING MEMBER</u></b></p> <p>To be an active patrolling member at Frankston Life Saving Club you need to obtain either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The <b>Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC)</b> for members aged 13 years +</li></ul>	<p><b><u>AGE MANAGER</u></b></p> <p>Members aged 18 + can complete the Age Manager Award and assist with the Nipper program each week. Read more about it <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p><b><u>OFFICIAL</u></b></p> <p>Members aged 18 + can complete the Officials Award and support various aspects of competition. Read more about it <a href="#">here</a>.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The <b>Bronze Medallion</b> for members aged 15 years +</li> </ul> <p>Read more about patrolling <a href="#">here</a></p> <p>Completion of the <b>Bronze Medallion</b> is a prerequisite for completion of other awards including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IRB Crew</li> <li>IRB Driver</li> <li>RWC Operator</li> <li>Advanced Resuscitation</li> </ul>		
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## MEMBERSHIP

We offer families and individuals differing options depending on their involvement in the club. All new members pay a **one-off \$30 joining fee** plus the relevant fees as outlined below.

<p><b><u>SENIOR ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP</u></b></p> <p><b>(Awards - Patrol, Official, Age Manager)</b></p> <p><b>13 + Years of Age</b></p>
<p><b><u>FEES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual member - \$90 per year</li> <li>Family - \$180 per year (Up to 2 adults plus 1 or more children/dependents*).</li> </ul> <p><i>*A dependant is an adult family member who is a student or is completing an apprenticeship. (A current student ID card or proof of apprenticeship is required for members with this status).</i></p>
<p><b>MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>This membership is for those individuals or families who want to be active in some way in the club e.g. as an Age manager, Official or Patrolling member. Members who also take on the role as BBQ coordinator for the Nippers program each week also fit under this membership category. All members also have access to the club facilities and specific equipment when it is open throughout the season.</p>
<p><b><u>SENIOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP</u></b></p> <p><b>(Non-active)</b></p> <p><b>13 + years of age</b></p>
<p><b><u>FEES</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual member - \$100 per year</li> <li>Family - \$200 (Up to 2 adults plus 1 or more children/ dependents).</li> </ul> <p><i>*A dependent is an adult family member who is a student or is completing an apprenticeship (A current student ID card or proof of apprenticeship is required for members with this status).</i></p>
<p><b>MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION</b></p> <p>This membership is for those individuals or families who want to access the Nipper program or the club facilities but are not taking on an active role in the club.</p>

## JOIN FRANKSTON LIFE SAVING CLUB

Joining the club is an online process you can complete using this link - [Join a Lifesaving Club](#).

If you have any trouble with signing up please see the 'How To' section of the membership page on our [website](#).

Membership payments can be paid online as a part of this process using a credit card. New memberships and membership renewals will not be processed until the full membership fee has been paid.. If you require assistance with your membership please email the Membership Director - [membership@frankstonlsc.com.au](mailto:membership@frankstonlsc.com.au)

### CHILD SAFETY - WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK (WWCC)

Every adult member (aged 18 years and older) involved in the club must hold a Working With Children Check (WWCC). The WWCC holder **MUST** nominate Life Saving Victoria and Frankston Life Saving Club as an organisation you work or volunteer for. Our [Membership](#) page has links to all this information. If you do not require a WWCC for work, you need to apply for a voluntary one and this type of WWCC is free (Note: this requirement includes any person listed as exempt from WWCC, including teachers and police officers. Please read [LSV WWCC](#) policy).

If you already have a WWCC you can login to your WWCC account at the Justice Department, select 'Update personal details', scroll to the bottom of the page and under 'Organisations' select 'Add organisations'. Fill in the details for Life Saving Victoria first and then our club second. [Organisation addresses](#).

Memberships will not be processed until evidence of a WWCC is provided. (Photo of WWCC card or of application receipt which has the name of the applicant clearly visible). Membership category is probationary, and will remain so, until the club receives notification from the Justice Department that the member has nominated us as one of their organisations (see above).

*(NB: Schools also require parents to have WWCC if they help/volunteer in any way in the school. You can also nominate your child's school when applying for, or updating, your WWCC)*

### COMMUNICATION

The Club uses various means to keep in touch with its members and the wider community.

- **Newsletter** - In the on season we send out regular newsletters to members, this is generated automatically however if you would like to subscribe/ unsubscribe please email [admin@frankstonlsc.com.au](mailto:admin@frankstonlsc.com.au).
- **Public Facebook Page** - We have a public page which all members can follow which shares general information about the club with the wider community. Just go onto Facebook and search for @Frankstonlifesavingclub
- **Private Members Page** - We have a private members page which you will need to request to follow. All members will be asked to abide by our Social Media policy and verify their identity and membership status before being approved. Follow this link to make a [request](#).

**Surfguard Messages** - At times we may need to text or email members to keep them informed about Club events. Please ensure your contact information is kept up to date in your Members Area account.

## **COMPETITION**

If you wish to compete you are required to have the SRC (under 14 and under 15s) or Bronze Medallion (above 15 years). You also must have completed 20 patrol hours prior to 31st December in any season. Training times and Information can be found on our website

[www.frankstonlsc.com.au](http://www.frankstonlsc.com.au)

## **FURTHER AWARDS AND COURSES**

Throughout the season Life Saving Victoria (LSV) may offer opportunities for members to participate in awards and other courses. Please note: These courses attract a fee and some also require endorsement from a Board member. As such, all members must seek approval from the Board prior to enrolling in courses through LSV.

***Thank-you again for your interest in being a part of Frankston Lifesaving Club and we look forward to welcoming you to the club.***

Frankston Life Saving Club Board Collective