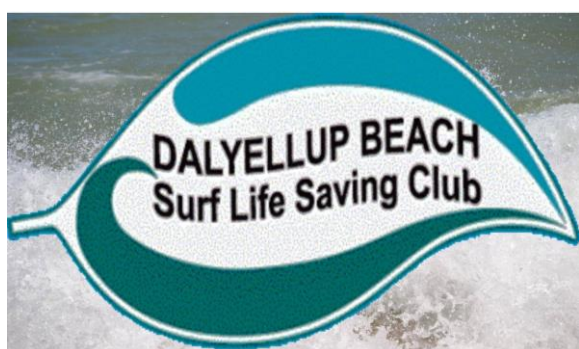




Club Information



2016 - 2017

Welcome

Welcome to the 2016/17 season of the Dalyellup Surf Life Saving Club.

I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone for another great year at Daleyllup.

Dalyellup SLSC offers something for everyone, regardless of your gender, age, cultural background or physical ability. This fact lies at the core of Dalyellup to be an inclusive organisation where everyone feels welcome and valued. This starts from when a potential new member comes into contact with the Club for the first time, through to members actively participating in Club activities. Surf life saving is an amazing activity for developing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment. Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends they will become part of an iconic organisation that has served the Australian community for over 100 years.

Our objective at Dalyellup SLSC is to educate our children to be competent and safe in the beach/surf environment. Surf knowledge and techniques are gradually introduced to the children; ultimately at the age of 13 they can attain their Surf Rescue Certificate, which is just one step below the Bronze Medallion. Training also incorporates developing 1st Aid skills as well as the opportunity to be an active volunteer by undertaking Patrols to help keep our beach safe. Whilst all children are encouraged to improve their surf skills, no child is forced or pressured to do something they are not comfortable with. Our first aim is for the children to have FUN at Nippers and enjoy coming to the Club each week.

Everyone is welcome at Dalyellup SLSC, however the Club is a volunteer based organisation which needs your help. There are many ways you can get involved. Dalyellup SLSC is a community focussed Club which needs active members. On Sundays please assist your Age Group Manager in any way that you feel comfortable. You will be rostered for BBQ duties. These are vital to our activities so please make yourself available when advised. A parent must be present on the beach throughout Nippers.

We have tried to include the everyday things you need to know about Dalyellup Nippers & Seniors in this booklet. If you require any further information please feel free to ask any Age Group Manager, Committee member or simply ask on our face book page or email through the website. If you are new to the Club I urge you to get involved. Come along to the Club on Friday nights pizza and BBQ nights, use the, make yourself known and get involved.

I hope you enjoy your season at Dalyellup SLSC.

Jenaya Bell

President

How can I get involved?

For parents and guardians of Juniors and Seniors there are lots of things we would welcome you to get involved in at the Club. The Club facilities are there for you to use. We encourage you to come down when you can to socialise and use the facilities.

- Actively helping your Age Group Manager each week
- Becoming an Age Group Manager - no experience necessary, just need the right attitude! New AGMs are always welcome and we can provide the training.
- Cooking the sausage sizzle on Sunday mornings
- Assisting Nippers & Cadets to correctly put away boards each Sunday in the sea containers, trailers.
- Assisting with organising social events for the Nippers and parents
- Going in the Club swim each Sunday
- Doing your Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion, which then allows you to do voluntary patrols
- If you have a Bronze then you can do other courses including IRB crew and drivers license, Advanced First Aid, Spinal Management, Defibrillator operator, as well as Level One Coaching or Officiating Certificate which will enable you to help at Carnivals.

Parents' Code of Conduct

The Dalyellup SLSC expects the following, as a minimum from all parents:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every Club member regardless of their gender, age, ability, cultural background or religion.
- Never make an unwilling child participate in activities
- Understand that children are involved in activities for their benefit – not yours
- Encourage children to play by the rules
- Encourage the effort being as important as the result
- Work towards improving skills and sportsmanship
- Recognise and encourage good efforts
- Do not yell or abuse a child for making a mistake – they are trying as hard as they can
- If you disagree with an Age Group Manager or official take the matter up in private in a constructive manner
- Recognise the efforts of volunteers
- Always display good will towards all other Surf Life Saving Club members

Jewellery / valuables

- Due to safety and potential losses rings, watches, necklaces, bracelets (except Medic Alert bracelets) are not permitted during activities. The nature of club activities may result in belongings being left unattended. Any valuables should be including jewellery, wallets, mobile phones should be left at home or given to parents before the activities commence. Age Group Managers and officials cannot take responsibility for lost valuables.
- Parents please take note: Do not leave any valuables or possessions in your vehicle at any time. It is safer to carry it down to the beach than leave it in your car.

What we do

What is Juniors?



Nippers is Surf Life Saving for children aged between 5 and 13 years. Children from Under 11s up may join in competitions representing Dalyellup SLSC. They can compete in Local Area through to Junior State Championship Carnivals at the end of the season. Every child is eligible to compete at every carnival, the emphasis is on having a go and doing your best. While competition is an important element, surf awareness and education is the primary aim. Children are taught how to respect and read the surf, and to use it to their advantage.

Objectives of Dalyellup Juniors

The objectives of Dalyellup Juniors are to ensure all children who are registered with the Club are provided with:

- A friendly, happy and safe environment for the children who are encouraged to perform to their capacity without undue pressure.
- Opportunity to meet new people
- Opportunity to develop team work skills/behaviours
- The best possible opportunity to learn and understand the surf and the beach.
- An atmosphere which encourages and fosters the transition of children into the senior surf life saving movement.
- The best possible facilities to enjoy their activities.
- The best possible opportunity to participate in Club activities.
- The best possible opportunity for competition.

Sunday Sausage Sizzle

A BBQ is run every Sunday morning from about 10:00am until midday. All parents will be required to assist on a rostered basis. Even if it is not your rostered week and you see that the BBQ workers need a hand, please offer your assistance if you can.

Sunday set up and pack up

Every week before we can commence, equipment must be collected from the sea containers and taken down to the beach, with boards taken from the boat shed and assembled on the beach. Likewise, at the conclusion, it must all be packed away; this is the responsibility of each group and all Juniors.

Board use

The aim is that on Sundays everyone has a chance to use the appropriate boards for their age group and there is adequate water space available. There may be some weeks where boards aren't used as Juniors may be doing other activities.

Board use. A few things to know:

- Boards are strictly only for Dalyellup SLSC Club members.
- Never drag, drop or sit on boards.
- Boards should be placed on the beach with the fin up.
- Boards must never make contact with a hard surface such as concrete
- Boards are always to be washed before being put away.
- When boards get used they may get damaged. If a board is damaged let your Age Group Manager or the Club office know (that way we can fix it ready for the following week).

Members who commit to training and competing have an opportunity to have a board contracted to them for the season. Conditions apply.



Juniors

General information

To enable Dalyellup Juniors to run smoothly on Sundays, please note the following:

- Announcements and important information for all juniors and parents is communicated at 9:30am each Sunday on the Beach. Please be on time and listen to announcements so that you are aware and up-to-date with all matters concerning your children.
- Children must arrive with sunscreen applied, a hat, long sleeve shirt, towel and water bottle.
- At the conclusion of the day's events, children must remove their age group caps. This assists the Patrol on duty as children wearing caps are assumed to be under the supervision of an Age Group Manager.
- Please assist your child's Age Group Manager.
- Children are unable to participate on the beach or in the water unless they are a registered and financial member.
- Children MUST wear their age group cap at all times on Sunday morning whilst participating in Junior activities.
- The Patrol Captain of the day is the ultimate authority in relation to water activities and events.
- No child will be able to participate in water events without first completing an evaluation swim and being certified proficient.
- At the completion of Juniors, children MUST obtain their parents' permission and remove their cap before re-entering the water and swim only between the flags.



Juniors' Code of Conduct

The Dalyellup SLSC expects the following, as a minimum from all juniors:

- Have fun
- Be a good sport
- Be prepared and willing to learn
- Do your best and be proud of your efforts
- Encourage and congratulate each other
- Look after each other, particularly in the surf
- Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself
- No bullying / teasing
- No bad language
- Look after the equipment
- At Carnivals never argue with an official, have your Age Group Manager approach the Official in the proper manner
- Always display good will towards all other Surf Life Saving Club members



Groups

Children are divided into Age Groups: Minnows (U6 and U7), U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13 and U14. The child's age is taken as at 30 September each year. For example, if a child turns 10 on or before September 30, they would be in the Under 10 age group for the whole of that season. Each Age Group has at least two Age Managers who organise, run and control the activities each Sunday. Most Age Group Managers are parents too.

Each child is allocated to an Age Group, Juniors must wear their Age Group cap (supplied by the Club) during club activities so they are easily identifiable on the beach.

Age Group Managers

Age Group Managers are usually volunteer parents and are allocated to each age group with responsibility for organising and conducting the various Junior activities. The main responsibilities of the Age Group Managers are as follows:

- Encourage the children of their age group to participate, enjoy, co-operate and compete in all activities of the Club.
- Keep weekly records of each child's attendance and proficiency achievements.
- Instruct the children in their age group of the necessary requirements for the National Awards.

- Organise the children in their age group at carnivals.
- Assist in the development of surf awareness and surf safety for the children in their age group.
- Keep children and parents informed of the requirements of the age group and of Club activities, carnivals, competition dates, etc.
- Ensure the children of the age group are aware of and encourage sun protection.

Parents are encouraged to make themselves known to their child's Age Group Manager and to offer assistance when required. If you have any questions or concerns, or if your child has any medical condition that may restrict him or her in any way, please speak with your Age Group Manager.

Age Group Managers are not babysitters. Parents are required to be on hand during Nippers and to resume responsibility for their child at the conclusion of the day's events.

If you have to leave before events are finished, please inform your child's Age Group Manager BEFORE taking your child from the beach.



National Age Awards

As part of the National Surf Life Saving organisation Dalyellup SLSC ensures that each Junior receives instruction that allows them to attain a National Award at the end of the season. To receive this award it is expected that Nippers attend at least 10 Sundays and actively participate.

Surf Life Saving Australia has developed a comprehensive training programme for Juniors. The content is tailored to each age group, and the program is based on participatory evaluation and not assessed on competence. In other words, children need only be actively involved in each of the lessons to be eligible for the award. Again, the emphasis is on fun.

Surf Play 1 and 2 (U6 and U7, Minnows) – focus on play, participation and fun. Simple beach safety and awareness lessons such as basic safety practices during activities, what makes up a beach environment, sunsmart guidelines, the importance of being with an adult at the beach, what a life saver is and what they do. Surf sports skills involve wading, beach sprinting and beach flags.

Surf Aware 1 (U8) – focus is on understanding, identifying and demonstrating sunsmart guidelines and dangers that relate to themselves, as well as what it means to feel safe. They learn to recognise whether they are, or someone else is, in an emergency situation and how to get help. Ecosurf discusses the beach environment and communities surf life savers operate in. Surf sports skills focus on bodyboarding, wading, dolphin-diving, beach sprint starts and beach flag starts.

Surf Aware 2 (U9) – builds on Surf Aware 1. The idea of a personal safety network is introduced so children are comfortable asking for help. Children are given safety tips and learn more about hazardous surf conditions. Ecosurf talks about the impact surf life savers can have on the beach. Surf sports skills focus on board positioning and paddling, sand running technique and diving for a beach flag.

Surf Safe 1 (U10) – identification of adults at surf clubs they can ask to help. The Ecosurf focus is on water conservation and sun safety and the consequences of skin damage. Children learn about rips, recognising unsafe behaviours and relating these areas to preventative actions. Rescue techniques are introduced and children learn

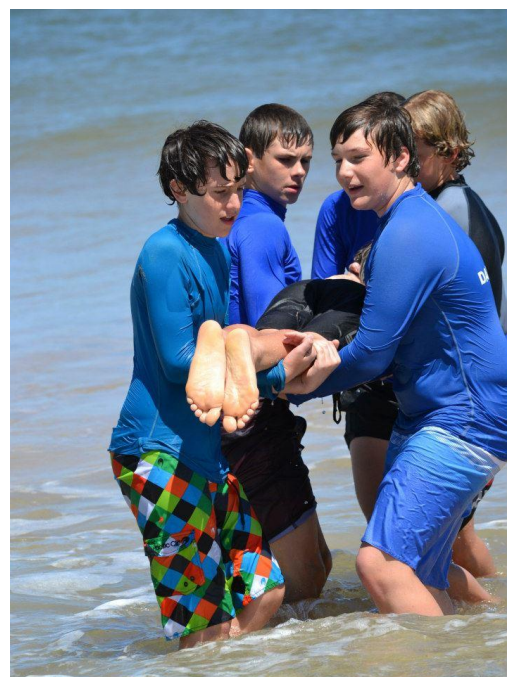
to use boards to assist other swimmers. Surf sports skills focus on entering and negotiating the surf on a board and beach relay baton changes.

Surf Safe 2 (U11) – at this level, children have the ability to learn more technical aspects of lifesaving and are able to be more physical in surf sports skills. Children are encouraged to persist when needing help. there is a strong focus on recognising 'at risk' people . Interpersonal and beach signage communication is introduced. Surf sports skills focus on board dismounts, catching waves on a board, board relay, surf swimming techniques and crouching beach sprint starts.

Surf Smart 1 (U12) – children learn about their rights and responsibilities as members of SLSA, and consider personal health and wellbeing. More beach signals are introduced, and the use of these in the context of beach rescues is considered. Board rescues are undertaken. The focus of surf sports skills is to complete all the skills in each skill set and includes rolling under a wave on a board, diving under large waves, beach sprint arm and leg drive, and beach flags race strategies.

Surf Smart 2 (U13) – looks more broadly at surf life saving safety from various viewpoints – SLSA member safety and wellbeing, climate change and the impact on surf life saving, communicating with beach users, other professional emergency services and surf safety tips. The focus of surf sports skills is on bringing all the skills learnt in previous awards together to participate in an event for each of the disciplines: board race, board rescue, surf race, run-swim-run, beach sprint, beach relay, beach flags, ironman / ironwoman and cameron relay.

SRC (U14) - Surf Rescue Certificate - This provides a good background and preparation for the Bronze Medallion, which can be obtained at age 15. This is the last year of structured junior activities and the first where Nippers can start to participate in regular surf life saving activities – patrols, open carnivals. The SRC comprises a number of skills and knowledge.





Events

Competition

Carnivals are held on several Sundays during the season, culminating with the Junior Country State Championships & State Championships. All Juniors from Under 11 to Under 14 are eligible to represent Daleyllup SLSC and compete at all carnivals. The only exception is at the Junior State Championships where several events require pre qualification, however most events at the States are for everyone to enter. Under 10s may compete in the Under 11 age group in team events if there is place available. If you would like your Under 10 to compete please contact the Under 11 Age Group Managers.

Competition against other clubs promotes fairplay, club loyalty and gives children the opportunity to mix with their peers. Emphasis is placed on participation and friendly competition. Final selection of teams for team events will be the responsibility of the respective Age Group Manager.

At the Club level we hold the Club Championships/ Points Days once a month. This is an opportunity for Juniors to compete against their peers in a friendly environment within the Club.

A few points to remember regarding carnivals:

- Competitors must wear their Daleyllup cap and bathers/ rashies.
- Caps must be kept on during races. If both these rules are not followed, the competitor could be disqualified.
- Always be gracious in winning and defeat
- Always display good will to all Surf Life Saving Club Members
- Arrive at carnivals by 7 or 7:30am, we will let you know more as the dates and beaches are known.
- All competitors must have passed their swim proficiency
- Your child does not have to go in all events, they can chose to go in one or all if they wish, just let your Age Group Manager know.



Carnival preparation

Boards, tents, tubes, rescue boards, first aid kits, radios, amongst other things need to be transported to and from the Carnivals. This requires packing up the board trailer the day before the Carnival, transporting everything to the Carnival, and then getting it back to the Club and packing everything away. Your help will be required. Without your help it is impossible for us to participate at Carnivals.

Carnival events

Carnival events for Under 11s to Under 14s are the same, they are water or beach based and are as follows:

Water Events

Swim Race: Competitors shall commence from the start line on the beach, swim round the buoys and return to shore and finish between designated flags. Total distance 288 metres.

Board Event: Competitors must start and finish at designated points and paddle around specific buoys that will be identified before the start of event.

Ironperson Events: The order of the event is swim-board-sprint. Competitors will swim around buoys, return to beach, run around flags, pick up board on start-change over line and enter the water for the board section. Competitors will complete the board leg and proceed to the finish line. Boards may be left at the waters edge. The race will conclude when the competitor has rounded the flag and has finished between the two finish flags.

Swim Relay: involves 4 members swimming the same course as the swim events.

Board Relay: This event uses the board course and involves a team of 3 competitors.

Cameron Relay: Team consists of 4 competitors, a swimmer, 2 sprinters and a board paddler. Sequence is usually: swim-sprint-board-sprint.

Board Rescue: Teams comprise of a patient and a rescuer. The patients shall swim to their allotted buoy and shall signify their arrival by touching the buoy with one hand and raising the other arm in a vertical position. The patient should then retire to the seaward side of the buoy. On receiving the signal the Rescuer shall paddle to the allotted buoy. The patient shall then be positioned on the front of the board. Competitors return to shore passing through the Rescue competition line, both in contact with the board.

Beach events

Beach Sprint: Competitors take up their positions on the words of the starter, followed by a whistle blast.

Beach Relay: The team shall consist of 4 members.

Flags: Batons are positioned in line parallel to the start line, and shall be approximately in the centre of the space between of competitors. Competitors shall lie face down, with their toes on the start line, heels together, hands on top of each other with finger tips to wrist and the head up. Elbows must be extended forward so that the chest lies flat on the sand. No scooping of sand or digging in of the feet is permitted. On the command "Heads Down" the competitors will stretch their chins forward and place the chin on their hands and await the start. At the starter's whistle blast the competitor shall get to his feet as quickly as possible and attempt to obtain a baton.



Proficiency

To maintain safety and life saving standards, Surf Life Saving Australia has set a standard of proficiency that a Junior must achieve before being eligible to compete in water events or any carnival event.

The proficiency involves swimming and is tested at South West Sports Centre which will take place on the second Sunday of surf club beginning, attendance is required. Not attending will mean your child cannot enter the water on Sunday mornings or go in competitions. Children unsuccessful at their first attempt are encouraged to try again at a later time. The club is not able to teach youngsters to swim. We expect to lift the swimming skills of competent swimmers (for their age) and teach them surf safety.

If you have any concerns about your child's ability, please do not hesitate to discuss the issue with the Age Group Manager.

Age Group	Participation Skill Evaluation	Competition Skill Evaluation
Under 7	Not applicable	Not applicable
Under 8	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Not applicable
Under 9	25 metre swim (any stroke) 1 minute survival float	Not applicable
Under 10	25 metre swim (freestyle) 1½ minute survival float	Not applicable
Under 11	50 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course) in less than 11 minutes.
Under 12	100 metre swim (freestyle) 2 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course) in less than 10 minutes.
Under 13	150 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course) in less than 10 minutes.
Under 14	200 metre swim (freestyle) 3 minute survival float	Minimum 288m open water swim (competition course) in less than 9 minutes.
Surf Life Saving qualified personnel (min requirement)	Accredited Go For 2 & 5 Age Manager Level 1 Coach/Official Training Officer (SRC/Bronze) Assessor (SRC/Bronze)	Accredited Go For 2 & 5 Age Manager Level 1 Coach/Official Training Officer (SRC/Bronze) Assessor (SRC/Bronze)
Notes	All members MUST be appraised prior to participating in any water based activities.	All members MUST complete this timed swim before being eligible to compete in any water event at a carnival. This open water swim is a reflection of a competition swim course.

Parent Members

Parents are a vital resource for all clubs and without our parents giving up their time and offering their skills and expertise our junior programs simply would not work. Surf Life Saving WA offers all parents the opportunity to develop themselves and to be involved with the junior program and other aspects of their club at any level that interests them

For those that enjoy being involved with the juniors, parents are encouraged to complete the Age Managers course or complete their Surf Rescue Certificate to become qualified water safety personnel

For parents who like competition, after completing the relevant awards, they are able to compete in a wide range of events and competitions either in the Open Category or Masters

Those parents who have an education background or enjoy education, there are many opportunities for parents to become Training Officers and Assessors for Surf Life Saving WA

Occasional helper Surf Life Saving clubs are always looking for people to help out with occasional work like cooking BBQ's, helping in the canteen, helping in the shop and various other events. There are no special skills required for these tasks and all help is greatly appreciated.

Age Manager All age groups require an Age Manager to conduct the activities that are available for juniors during the season. It is highly recommended that those parents who take on the role of an Age Manager complete an Age Managers Course.

Competition official Competition officials work at our state carnivals and assist with the running of the carnival. There are many different tasks that are required to be completed at a carnival like marshalling competitors, Starting races, recording results, setting the courses and more. To be eligible to become an official, you are required to complete a Competition Officials course and they are conducted by SLSWA and are advertised on the website.

www.mybeach.com.au

Education Awards SLSWA offers education awards that will enhance your ability to assist in first aid or resuscitation. Depending on the fee structure of your club, there is a possibility to learn about and earn the Resuscitation Certificate and Basic Emergency Care.

There are no prerequisites for these awards. You can also complete a Surf Rescue Certificate which will enable you to assist the club with water safety during junior activities and at carnivals. You need to complete a 200 metre swim in 5 minutes or less prior to start of the course. There are many other education awards available to surf club members.

Club committees Clubs are always looking for people to become members of committees within their clubs. The committees range from junior, youth, competition, education and many others. These roles assist in the running of the different areas of the club and provide updates and information for the executive committee, who oversee the management of the whole club. There are no special skills required for these positions but there may be a requirement to have some basic knowledge about the subject matter of the committee

Club Executive Committee All clubs are run under the guidance of their Executive Committee. These roles are usually taken on by members who have experience in specific areas like management, finance and leadership. If you are interested in assisting the club at this level, it is recommended that you speak to the club president to discuss the process and what may be available.

The Law

Child Protection

Jenaya Bell is the point of contact for any child, parent, guardian or any other Club member who wishes to seek any information or discuss any incident in relation to child protection.

Protecting children from abuse is a responsibility that we must all undertake as adults, parents, coaches, officials and administrators. A child is defined as any member of Dalyellup SLSC registered as a member up to 18 years of age. Abuse is anything that individuals or Dalyellup SLSC do, or fail to do, that directly or indirectly harms children or damages their prospects of a safe and healthy development. This includes physical abuse, emotional abuse, inappropriate training, sexual abuse and neglect.

Dalyellup SLSC is committed to ensuring that the safety, welfare and wellbeing of children are maintained at all times during their participation in activities. Dalyellup SLSC aims to promote a safe environment for all children and to assist all officials, coaches, managers, administrators and volunteers to understand child abuse issues, to recognise child abuse and to follow the appropriate procedures when reporting alleged abuse.

Working With Children Clearance

All Age Group Managers, regardless if they have children in the Club or not, must have a Working With Children Clearance. This is a Government certification undertaken independently of the Club.

The Club

Who can join?

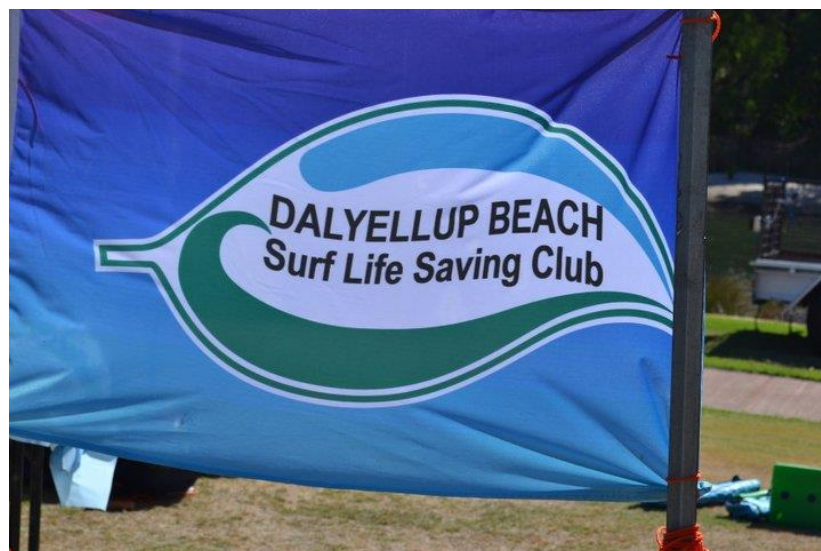
Any girl or boy may join and you DON'T have to be competitive or athletic or even confident in the surf. One of the best things about Surf Life Saving is seeing young children who are scared of the water lose their fear during the season. Children with disabilities are welcome but in some cases a Doctor's letter will be requested stating that the child is capable of undertaking certain events or activities. In all cases, the child would not be expected to participate in any event or activity where their disability might cause danger or any discomfort to the child.

Registration and fees

Membership Fees are set by the Dalyellup Surf Life Saving Club each year. To ensure that all members remain covered by insurance.

If fees are not paid by the **1st of December** children are not able to receive certificates, awards or participate in Sunday morning activities or carnivals.

For any queries regarding registration please contact the Club's registra Yvonne Broome.



2016 -2017 Season Fees

AGE GROUP	COLOUR CAP		MEMBERSHIP
		JUNIOR MEMBERS	
Minnows Under 6's (5yrs old on 1 Oct)	Lime Green	1 Oct 2010 – 30 Sept 2011 1 Oct 2009 – 30 Sept 2010	\$100.00
Under 7's (6 yrs old on 1 Oct)	Blue Yellow		\$100.00
Under 8's (7 yrs old on 1 Oct)	Red Blue	1 Oct 2008 – 30 Sept 2009	\$100.00
Under 9's (8 yrs old on 1 Oct)	Yellow	1 Oct 2007 – 30 Sept 2008	\$100.00
Under 10's (9 yrs old on 1 Oct)	White	1 Oct 2006 – 30 Sept 2007	\$100.00
Under 11's (10yrs old on 1 Oct)	Red	1 Oct 2005 – 30 Sept 2006	\$100.00
Under 12's (11 yrs old on 1 Oct)	Light Blue	1 Oct 2004 – 30 Sept 2005	\$100.00
Under 13' (12 yrs old on 1 Oct)	Green Yellow	1 Oct 2003 – 30 Sept 2004	\$105.00
SENIOR MEMBERS			
Under 14's (13yrs old on 1 Oct)	1 Oct 2002 – 30 Sept 2003		\$105.00
Under 15's (Cadets) (14 yrs old on 1 Oct)			\$105.00
Under 17's – (Cadets) (15 & 16 yrs old on 1 Oct)			\$105.00
Under 19's (17 & 18 yrs old on 1 Oct)			\$105.00
Active Seniors			\$105.00
Award			\$70.00
Long Service			\$100.00
Life Member			No Cost
General Parents Membership			\$35.00

Principles of Surf Life Saving Australia's Surf Education

Surf Life Saving Australia's Surf Education curriculum is based upon some key principles. These principles form the backbone of each stage of a child's development in lifesaving. The principles are:

Participation

The notion that all children should be offered the opportunity to learn about surf life saving and aquatic safety philosophies and methodology. Where possible, they should experience samples of the activities that are undertaken by surf life savers.

Social Justice

The notion that everyone should be given a fair go. This is particularly important when learning about surf lifesavers and during activities that they be part of an overall surf lifesaving educational package.

Environment

A supportive environment means one in which assistance is provided by parents, teachers, instructors, coaches, clubs, etc. which promotes the development of surf lifesaving and aquatic safety education and skills.

Surf education is designed to develop and enhance essential skills and understandings. For example:

Health and safety knowledge

An understanding of the need for physical and emotional safety and the wellbeing of one's self and others.

Communications skills

Particularly the relationship between reading, writing, listening and speaking as well as the understanding of a broad range of verbal and non-verbal means of communication.

Environmental knowledge

An understanding and appreciation of our environment, its management and the relationship we have in it.

Information skills

Which enable the child to recognise the need for information and provide the ability to identify and access it from a range of resources.

Social skills

An understanding of the values, attitudes and practices that contribute to social justice and effective participation.