



Fingal Beach Surf Club – 2019/20 Registrations

As communicated previously, registrations are now open for the 2019/20 season. Every existing member already has an account in the Surf Lifesaving Australia Members Area and is required to register and pay through this portal. Please click on the following link <https://members.sls.com.au/SLSAOnline/modules/login/index.php> you will be required to fill in your username and password to login. If you cannot remember your username, please contact Jackie Samimi our registrar on registrar@fingalbeachslsc.com this will allow you to recover your password.

New members are also encouraged to use the members portal to register (use the link above). You can create your own account, register and pay your membership fee all online. Then come down to the club on one of our registration information days so that your identification can be verified. All nippers must have an adult join with them as an associate member.

This season, the fee structure is as follows:

Active Members (including nippers) \$60

Associate Members \$70

Family \$200 (2 adults and up to 3 children under the age of 17), each additional child \$35

Active Kids Vouchers

Fingal Beach has registered for the Active Kids initiative and can accept the Active Kids vouchers issued by Service NSW. Please be advised that the cost of registration for each nipper and active member under the age of 18 is \$60.

If your child requires a pink vest and/or scull cap, you can claim the full \$100 per child and have these included as part of your registration package.

We cannot apply the rest of the voucher for any other merchandise or put it toward the cost of an adult member, carnival packs or gym memberships.

If you are registering as a family, the cost of the family membership will be the difference between the \$60 membership fee per child and the remainder of the membership.

For example, the family membership fee for 2 adults and 2-3 children is \$200 and you have 2 children with Active Kids vouchers, the family membership fee required is as below:

2 Adults plus 2 children \$200 - \$120 = \$80
2 Adults plus 3 children \$200 - \$120 = \$20
2 Adults plus 4 children \$235 - \$240 = \$0

If you would like to apply the voucher to your surf club membership, and you are paying online you will need to nominate how much your voucher will be worth. For example, if your child needs a new vest and cap, the membership fee is \$100. If your child does not require a pink vest or cap the membership fee is \$60. **If you only claim \$60 on your voucher, you cannot obtain a cap or vest later in the year. It must be claimed as part of the registration.**

Once you have entered the voucher information into the members portal for each child, if you elect to pay online, you will be taken to a payment screen. You will then need to pay the remainder of the membership fee owing. For a family consisting of 2 adults and 2 children this will be \$80.

If you require any further help or clarification, please contact either Angela Freeman secretary@fingalbeachslsc.com or Jackie Samimi registrar@fingalbeachslsc.com or attend one of our registration information days.

Member Protection Declaration & Working with Children Check

Every member over the age of 16 must complete a Member Declaration form, this can be downloaded from the registration section of the website and will also be available at the club.

We encourage every member over the age of 18 to obtain and supply the club with a Working with Children check number.

If you have not already obtained your Working with Children check number or are required to update the number, the following link will take you to the Office of the Children's Guardian website <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

Both the Member Protection form and your Working with Children number can be emailed to our registrar on the email provided above.

Identification

All new nippers/members must supply their birth certificate/drivers license/identification to either the Registrar or Secretary. We have arranged to hold two information/registration days on Sunday 8th September from 3pm-5pm and 22nd of September 2019 from 10am-12pm at the surf club for you to bring these documents in for verification and also to help anyone who is having trouble with the online process. Please advise any of your friends who would like to join the club to attend on these days so that we can help them with the registration process. Merchandise will also be available for purchase on these days.

Junior Carnival Packs

The cost of the Carnival Packs for this season are as follows:

- U8 – \$55 includes 3 Newcastle Permanent Carnivals and Branch Carnival
- U11 (and above) - \$70 includes 4 Newcastle Permanent Carnivals and Branch Carnival

Carnival packs will need to be purchased **in person** either by cash or card on one of the registration/information days. NO ONLINE PAYMENTS ARE TO BE MADE FOR CARNIVALS.

Costs for registration into individual carnivals is as follows:

- Newcastle Permanent Series \$16
- Hunter Branch \$20
- Late Entry Fees \$26 Newcastle Permanent Series and \$30 for Hunter Branch

Registration and payment for individual carnivals will be taken TWO weeks prior to each carnival on the regular Sunday morning Nipper days.

Late carnival entrants will be required to register themselves on the day (extra costs are incurred).

We advise that each surf club that enters competitors into carnivals is required to supply a certain number of water safety and officials in relation to competitor numbers. This is a requirement that we have struggled to meet in the past. If you are interested in obtaining your officials or bronze medallion qualification so that you can help out at these events please contact training@fingalbeachslsc.com to register your interest and we can arrange for you to participate in the next available course.

We look forward to seeing you on the beach!!!