



Newsletter of South Melbourne Life Saving Club - late September 2009 edition

1. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009 / 2010 SEASON

Re-registration of your membership with South Melbourne LSC

This year we will be using the membership registration system via the Surf Life Saving Australia (SLSA) website. This will enable all of you to log into your own membership records and update your details and renew your membership. You will also be able to pay your membership fee via the Payment Gateway.

Membership registration and renewal process:

1. Log on to the SLSA website: www.slsa.com.au
2. Go to Lifesaving Online [top right hand area of web page]
3. Register yourself.
You will need to enter your first name, surname, date of birth and email address.
You will receive a confirmation email from SLSA with your password or a notice letting you know that – either they cannot find your record, or the email address you have supplied is different to that on record.
If you cannot register please contact our Registrar Belinda Porter – 0403 609 530 or registrar@southmelbournesc.com.au to check your recorded details.
4. To renew your membership go to the Membership Tab, select My Membership and click on Renew link. You can then also update your membership information.
5. In order to complete your membership you then need to tick the declaration and the Parent/Guardian statement for members under 18.
6. Fee payment can be made via the Payment Gateway – also on the SLSA website. Please select Membership fees and your name as the reference.

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1. MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2009 / 10 (Continued)

FEES FOR 2009 – 2010

		Category	Fee
Associate - Active	Spouse/Nipper Parent actively involved in Club activities	(AS)	\$60.00
Award Members	Patrol members with no Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate	(AW)	\$85.00
Active Reserve *	On application to Committee	(AR)	\$85.00
Active - Senior *	19 years and over at 30/9/09	(A)	\$85.00
Full-time student*	On production of student card	(A)	\$65.00
Active - Junior *	15 to 18 years at 30/9/09	(AJ)	\$65.00
Active - Cadet *	13 to 14 years at 30/9/09	(C)	\$60.00
Nipper	5 to 12 years at 30/9/09 ALL REGISTERED NIPPER MEMBERS MUST ALSO HAVE AN ADULT ASSOCIATED WITH THEM REGISTERED AS A MEMBER (either Life Member, Active, Award or Associate Member)	(N)	\$120.00
Family Subscription	Restricted to parent members and/or their children aged from 7 to 19 years. "Family" is not a category of membership, but a concession fee		\$240.00
Locker Hire Fee	Annual payment		\$20.00
If eligible for Concession reduced membership fees apply. Please contact the President Christine Cardwell 0414 818 155			

2. Working With Children Checks (WWCC)

As in previous newsletter ALL 18 years of age and over current and potential members MUST obtain a WWCC to be a member of South Melbourne LSC.....this includes parent members of Nippers.

There are **NO EXEMPTIONS** and serious legal ramifications to Life Saving Victoria, South Melbourne LSC and the individual if the Working With Children Check Act is breached.

The club is offering another opportunity for processing this form at the club on Saturday 10th October between 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Please bring your form already completed, 3 forms of ID as requested in form and a passport photo.

Forms can be obtained from Australia Post outlets.

Your full support in this matter would help tremendously in all aspects of the Club's responsibilities.

Please contact President - Christine Cardwell for any further queries on 0414 818 155

3. NEW MEMBER REGISTRATION DAY – Saturday 10th of Oct, 10am-3pm.

At SMLSC club house. More details to follow in the next news letter.



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4. Upcoming Training Events

4.1 Senior Training

Training is starting!!!

For all members who are interested in getting fit, paddling a board or ski or getting into beach training, we have got the coach for you!

Training will be conducted on Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6pm sharp.

It is open to **all** members from 14 years of age.

Our water coaches; Shane Gore, Scott Hastie and Gordon Porter, will cater for all levels of ability and fitness in board and ski paddling.

Our beach coach James Cowan-Clark will cater for all levels for fitness and ability for anyone keen to improve their running technique.

What you will need to bring...

Water training will need: bathers, towel, wetsuit (if you have it), drink bottle.

Beach training will need: runners, clothes suitable to run in and get sandy, drink bottle.

Training will be starting on Tuesday 6th October at 6pm.

For additional information, please call Alison on 0407 128 303 or email clubcaptain@southmelbournesc.com.au

4.2 Bronze Camp

The club is running a Bronze (SRC) Camp. **Monday 28th September to Friday 2nd October.**

This camp is open to all members who are 13 and can now do their SRC, members who are 15 and can now do their Bronze Medallion.

If you as a member are not 13 or 15 by 2nd October, you can still complete the course if you are turning 13/15 within the week or so.

All members who are eligible to do the course will have received the paperwork in the mail.

Please ensure you fill this in and return it ASAP. If you have any questions about the course, please contact Alison also.

If you are intending to attend the course, please call or email Alison Porter on 0407 128 303, clubcaptain@southmelbournesc.com.au



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5. Working Bee

It's that time of the year again...We need to spruce the club up and get it all ready for the new season. **Sunday 18th October from 10am to 2pm.** Further details as to what needs to be done will be published in later newsletter.

If anyone has any suggestions, please let Alison Porter know via email, clubcaptain@southmelbournesc.com.au

6. Tin Rattle – helpers needed!

We are running Tin Rattles on **Sat 3rd October, Sat 31st October, Sat 14th November and Sat 5th December 2009** on the intersections of Kerferd Rd, Beaconsfield Pde and Kerferd Rd and Ferrars St in South Melbourne starting from 9am.

We need as many as we can people to come down and help out, even just for an hour or two would be greatly appreciated. The aim is to have enough people so that no-one will have to do anymore than a few hours.

Please contact Gordon Porter on 0403 035 929 or powercraft@southmelbournesc.com.au to pencil yourself in for a period for the first collection on Saturday 3 October.

Only people over 16 are allowed to collect.

Please come down and help raise some much needed funds for the Club

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Newsletter Items

If you would like anything put into the Club newsletter or you have a club notice, please email it to secretary@southmelbournesc.com.au.

Newsletters will be sent out regularly through the 2009/10 season.