

NEWSLETTER

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Summer is coming and it's time to find out how you can be involved with your local surf club.



Port Sorell Surf Lifesaving club

REGISTRATION DAY

**SAT - 25th October
10am - 12pm**

- ✓ Uniform Sales
- ✓ New and Renewing Members
- ✓ Come and meet some of our patrolling members

All Prospective members 5-95!

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From the President - Laura Dixon



Spring is well and truly here and hopefully beach days soon! The new Nipper season is just around the corner and our Junior Activities Coordinators (JAC's) team have been preparing some new policies and ideas around club training, carnival etiquette and selection processes, as well as implementing further child safe

practices. We hope these measures will streamline and improve our members experience moving forward.

Our club registration day is on Saturday 25th October between 10.00 am and midday. I encourage everyone in the community to drop by and learn how you can become involved in your club. We have plenty of non-water activities and we are always looking for volunteers to help during functions.

Members are reminded that they won't be able to renew their membership if they haven't provided a current RWVP (Registration to Work with Vulnerable People) and completed the Child Safety Awareness course online. Please see important information in membership renewals and competition entry sections of this newsletter.

Dates for your diary

Friday 17th Oct from 6.30 pm. Share the Dignity - it's in the bag donation and packing evening

Saturday 25th Oct from 10.00 am Club Registration Day

Sunday 2nd & 9th Nov 10.00 am - 12.00 noon Pool proficiency, Splash, Devonport.

Thursday 13th Nov 5.00 -6.30 pm Nipper Party

Friday Nov 11.00 am -12.30 pm First day of Nippers and every Thursday 5.00 - 6.00 pm and Saturday 11.00 -12.30 pm thereafter.

Membership Renewal

Membership renewals are open online already and our fees have remained the same (see table below).

We are not accepting paper based membership forms as this is administratively time consuming for our volunteers. Instead, we will provide assistance with online new member registrations and renewals on our Registration Day

Please note if you are participating in any Surf Club training you must be a financial member.

Any member (junior or otherwise) that uses Club equipment is required to pay the Equipment Levy.

To renew online:

1. Login to the Members Area <https://hub.sls.com.au>
 2. Go to 'Memberships' and follow the prompts.
- Please contact Neil Hargreaves with any questions by emailing training@pssslsc.org.au

Membership Fees 2023 / 2024 Season

Nipper (U15 + one parent)	\$160.00
Additional Nipper	\$90.00
Additional Parent	\$75.00
Family (Cap)	\$350.00
Active 15+	\$115.00
Patrolling Member	\$75.00
Social Member	\$75.00
Equipment fee per active member	\$20.00

If you are interested in patrolling even just as a beach only first aider, please make contact and we can step you through the process

Website: www.portsorellslsc.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/portsorellslsc>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/portsorellsurflifesaving>

Email: portsorellslsc@gmail.com

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New competition entry process

Parents will now be responsible for entering their children into surf club competitions using the **Liveheats** platform.

Liveheats now supports all entries and registrations across surf club sanctioned events in QLD, NSW, SA and TAS, as well as national events including the 2026 Australian Surf Life Saving Championships.

IMPORTANT POINTS

All members will be issued a Liveheats profile if they do not already have one.

To claim your profile, you **MUST** follow the instructions sent to the email linked to your Surfguard / SLS Members account.

Up until October 20th 2025, payment will need to be made via card; after this date, clubs and athletes will be able to pay via bank transfer.

All *team and relay entries* are still to be processed by clubs.

For any events where athletes pay their own way, they can enter themselves via the **Liveheats** profile.

All payments will need to be made up front at the time of entry.

To keep track of information and changes to the new **Liveheats** entry system, including entry guides, FAQs and training information, go to:

<https://sites.google.com/liveheats.com/liveheats-entries/home?authuser=0>

Markets by the Beach

Our popular Markets by the Beach will be held on:

Saturday 27th December and;

Saturday 3rd January 4.30 - 8.00 pm.

Keep an eye on our Facebook site for more details.



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