



SECRET HARBOUR SLSC MEMBER INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2021/22 season at Secret Harbour SLSC! This document will give you a club overview, some key dates, and information on how you can stay informed and up to date throughout the season.

Contact Us

Our Office Team are here to assist you or direct your query to the appropriate club or Board member. Please call (08) 9524 7092 or email admin@secretharbourslsc.com; members@secretharbourslsc.com. Our office hours are: Mon-Wed 9am-2pm, Thurs 9am-4pm, Fri 9am-9pm.

Board of Management 2021/22

Our Board members can be contacted directly with any queries specific to their portfolio. Please note that our Board members are all volunteers, so if your query requires an immediate response or is time sensitive, please contact our office team in the first instance. Contact details can be located on our website and throughout this document: <http://secretharbourslsc.com/about/board-of-management/>.

Club Communications

Team App is the official communications portal for the club and it's where you'll find our club calendar, documents, key dates and member news for all areas of the club. Just download the app to your Apple or Android device, create an account and then search for 'Secret Harbour SLSC' and select the Access Groups that you would like to follow. Alternatively, you can use Team App in website form by visiting www.teamapp.com and following the steps to create an account and sign up to Secret Harbour SLSC. Please contact the office or marketing@secretharbourslsc.com if you have any questions.

A monthly **club newsletter** will be sent to your email and can also be found in Team App. You will occasionally receive club communications via the SLS member database and these emails will appear as 'noreply@surfguard' in your inbox.

Club Website: www.secretharbourslsc.com.

Surf Life Saving WA information & resources: www.mybeach.com.au

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Facebook groups: SHSLSC Members Group & SHSLSC Patrolling Members



2021/22 SEASON UPDATE

Returning Members

Renew your membership online by 30th September at members.sls.com.au. Click on Memberships - renewals, payments and transfers to pay your membership, or alternatively give the office a call 08 9524 7092 weekdays.

Woodside Nippers (youth@secretharbourslsc.com)

The Weekend Tradition is back at Secret Harbour beach starting on Sunday 31st October, with our final session of the season on Sunday 27th March.

The Woodside Nippers uniform will be distributed at the first session. For more information about what to expect on the first day and other important info for parents/guardians, read the **Nippers Season Guide**. The guide is available under Documents in Team App, on our website, and will be emailed to all nipper families. Join the Woodside Nippers access group in Team App to stay up to date.

All nippers must complete a preliminary evaluation prior to taking part in water activities. Swimming proficiency evaluations will be held at Secret Harbour State Swim from 12-1pm on three occasions: 12th September, 17th October and 31st October. Pool entry is free.

Starfish Nippers

Starfish Nippers is a lifesaving skills program designed for young people aged 6 years and above with a disability, including physical and intellectual disabilities and learning difficulties. The program aims to give participants beach safety and water awareness skills. Starfish Nippers will be back for a fourth season starting on Sunday 30th January thanks to the support of our sponsor, Alcoa.

Crusaders/Youth (youth@secretharbourslsc.com)

Under 14-17 and mentors (older Crusaders) will kick off the season at Perth Wake Park **Saturday 9 October** for a two hour wake or knee board session. Crusaders needs to check Team App or their email for the details, including how parents can get involved and what to bring.

Sunday 17 October under 14s to 25s need to meet at the Club at 8:30am then move to Aqua Jetty for SRC and Bronze swims. IRBC safety brief will run at 11.30 to 2pm. The full SRC/Bronze/IRBC training schedule and related info is available in Team App Club Calendar and Documents. Join the Crusaders access group to view this info and stay up to date.

The **Crusader's Corner** newsletter is distributed by email and is also available in Team App under Club Newsletter.

Education and Training (education@secretharbourslsc.com)

There are many education and training opportunities on offer for our members throughout the year. If you would like to learn valuable skills as a trained surf lifesaver or assist with water safety for nippers and surf sports, consider getting your Bronze Medallion or Surf Rescue Certificate. Come along to one of the info nights to find out more: Tuesday 14th September or 21st September, 6:30pm at the club.



The Nipper Rescue Certificate (NRC) course is a great introduction to surf lifesaving and will qualify Nipper Parents/Guardians to get in the water with their child's age group and perform water safety on Sunday morning. It's a half-day course with dates to be announced on Team App.

Other awards available through the club and SLSWA include First Aid, IRB Crew/Driver, Silver Medallion Beach Management, Advanced Surf Lifesaving, Surf Sports Coach and Official and more. Join the Education/Courses access group in Team App to find out about upcoming training dates.

Surf Lifesaving Patrols (lifesaving@secretharbourslsc.com)

Our first volunteer patrol is Sunday 17th October followed by patrols on weekends and public holidays throughout the season. Patrolling members should arrive at the club for 8:00am set up, with patrols running to 1pm. Reserve your spot now on the 2021/22 patrol roster, available on our website and Team App. Requalification dates will be announced soon – join the Patrolling Members access group on Team App.

Surf Sports (surfsports@secretharbourslsc.com)

Members U8 to Masters can participate in surf lifesaving carnivals, training and clinics with opportunities happening all year round. Surf Sports is a great way for members to develop surf skills and gain confidence in a supportive team environment. Join the surf sports access group in Team App specific to your age group to stay informed about training and carnivals. Also follow 'SLSWA Sport' in on Team App to receive important event day information from SLSWA and live results.

Social at the Club (house_social@secretharbourslsc.com)

We are a fun, friendly and inclusive community and we welcome our members and their guests to join us at the club every Friday and Sunday, and at our organised member events - all family friendly. Here's a sneak peek for September/October: AFL Grand Final LIVE on the big screen, live music with Krissy Smith Duo, Kids Halloween Disco, Friday Sundowners with meal options (dinner's sorted!) and Sundays on the Sundeck – join us after nippers.

Be sure to follow our social pages on Facebook and Instagram, and join the Social Updates access group in Team App.

Get involved

Surf lifesaving offers opportunities for the whole family to be involved in activities together. As a volunteer run organisation, we rely on the support of our members to run our club programs and activities.

There are many ways that members can contribute to the club, even without getting wet. Whether you'd like to join a committee, become an Official or Age Manager, help out with water safety or run the Sunday BBQ, there is something for everyone. A volunteering form will be available for all members so you can find a role that suits you. For our nipper families, some of our volunteering is mandatory such as beach set up and BBQ help on your rostered age group day.

Visit www.mybeach.com.au/get-involved/ for more info.

SEE YOU ON THE BEACH!