

Category	Type	Description	Criteria	Patrolling	Voting Rights	*Cost Annual Fee	Benefits
Junior (Junior Life Guard Program) Capped at 50 Members	Junior Lifeguard	This strand is aimed at Children new to Life Saving Skills, it undertakes the Swim and Survive Series of Awards (Level 1-5).	Must be able to swim 25 meters Aimed at Children of school grade 2 to 7 (ages 6 to 11+)	No	No	\$40	Enrolled in Junior Life Guard Program
	Cadet Lifeguard Strand	Aimed at Children who have some Life Saving Skills and are seeking a more challenging environment. It completes Swim & Survive Awards and Bronze Star Rescue Awards.	Aimed at grade 7 to 9 (age 12 to 14)	Assist 1 day month Not compulsory	No	\$40	Enrolled in Junior Life Guard Program
Senior	Rookie Lifeguard Capped at 20	Providing they obtain the Bronze Medallion award, in the following season, that member becomes a either an Active Senior Member, or Support Member.	A Rookie Lifeguard is aged between 13 and 15 years. Rookie members remains a Rookie for at least two seasons. Once they obtain their Bronze Medallion award they move to Active Senior Membership.	Yes 2 Days a month	Yes (if 16+)	\$30	Rookie members train to complete - Bronze Medallion Course - First Aid & Resuscitation Course - Radio Operator
	Active Senior Member Main Membership Category	A Senior member is expected to perform Beach Patrols. Aims to complete Bronze Medallion after joining.	Aged 16+ (or has graduated from Rookie Lifeguard Membership and holds a Bronze Medallion). Aim to complete Patrol Lifeguard Award, once a member holds a Patrol Lifeguard Award, they (can) act as a Patrol Captain.	Yes 2 Days a month	Yes	\$30	Full active Senior Member Completes four half day patrols each month
	RLMR Member	An RLMR Membership is in addition to any other membership category. An RLMR Member is able to Crew/Skipper the RLMR boat.	Must be an Active Senior Member and must have (immediately prior to joining RLMR) completed six months patrols. Must pass physical ability test (be able to swim 300 meters as required in the Level 7 Swim & Survive award).	Yes	N/a	\$30	More an extension to Senior Active Membership, than a category of membership.
	Honorary Members	Membership is usually by invitation only, and usually given to people that can assist the Club in some manner.	By invitation only	No	Yes	Nil	Honorary membership is usually provided to an individual, in recognition of service or assistance to the Club.
	Competition Member	A Member seeking to join the Club, primarily to be able to compete as a Club Member.	Must have Bronze Medallion	Yes 1 Day month	No	\$70	Has rights to compete at Competitions, under the Club name.
	Social/Associate Member	Joins the Club for social reason, does not performs patrols	The membership of a member who has joined as an Active Senior Member and does not maintain active patrols will revert to Social.	No	No	\$70	May attend Club premises and social functions.
	Support Member	Members that support the Club in some way. May include Grey Medallion Members & Passed Active Senior Members.	Support members may be exempt form being required to obtain Awards. Support members are usually skilled in certain activities, such as radio's, first aid, or may be an extra hand on patrol.	Yes 1 Day month	Yes	\$70	Has benefit of being able to patrol with active members, without a large commitment or responsibility.
Life	Life	Member for life	Have completed 12 years of Active Senior membership in the Club, 5 of which having served as a committee member Life membership is granted by vote of members at a General Meeting of the Club.	Nil	Yes	\$0	Life Members are able to participate In all benefits of Senior Active Membership

***Once only joining fee of \$30 applies to all members categories, in addition to the above shown fees.**

Proposed Membership Categories for 2011/12 Season

New Members (14+)

Either Join as **Active Senior Member** (if under 16 join as Rookie), or **Support Member**.

Membership Category of Senior Active Member who do not complete minimum Patrolling requirements will be amended to Support Membership.