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Welcome to the new season!

Dear members,

Welcome to the 2019/20 season! This seems so strange writing this as it feels like only yesterday we were packing up the nipper's equipment and taking down the patrol flags for another season.

The off season has seen a lot of behind the scene work happening. To highlight a few things:

- The Junior activities team have been meeting fortnightly
- Our new storage shed, patrol room and first aid room are nearly completed!
- A strategic planning subcommittee was formed to begin re-writing our clubs strategic plan for 2020 and beyond.
- The club has been successful in many grants for new club equipment for the new season. A few of the new pieces of equipment that you will be seeing on the beach include: wheelchair matting, nipper boards, play equipment for

nippers, Bluetooth radios, IRB dummy, manikin, outdoor furniture and equipment for the patrol office.

Congratulations to the club for winning premier club of the year for the 2018/19 season! This is a fantastic achievement for our community, and it was very exciting to be presented this award for the third time in the last four years! We wish the club all the best in November where we will be a nominee for club of the year in Australia!

I look forward to working with you all this season and seeing our club culture flourish in all areas. I am very excited to serve as the president of the Kingston Beach SLSC this season and look forward to having a chat with you all on and off the beach.

Please contact me at any time through our club email if you have any suggestions or questions for the season.

Regards,

Danielle Campbell President



17 September 2019

UPCOMING DATES

OCTOBER

Tuesday 1st – General Committee meeting

Sunday 6th 2pm- JMC Fundraising Packing

Saturday 12th- Club Quiz night

Sunday 27th- SLST AGM in Campbell Town

DECEMBER

Sunday 1st- First day of patrolling season

Club committee 2019/20

President: Danielle Campbell
Vice presidents: Philippa
Lohrey & Mark Cubit
Secretary: Bridget Fasnacht
Treasurer: Lynda Dyer
General Committee
members:

Jacques Stevenson David Ronaldson Eldene O'Shea Eddie Jager Scott Ragg

All members were voted into these roles at AGM in August

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Membership fee renewal process

The Committee has undertaken a review of our membership fees and structures to ensure we are aligned with best practice. This was done by comparison to other Tasmanian SLSC's and also examining the structures of mainland SLSC's who have already adjusted to the growth that we are experiencing at KBSLSC. This has resulted in a slight increase in some categories, a decrease in our most popular categories and an addition of a new fee category.

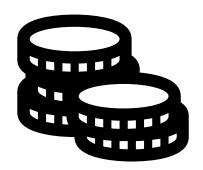
2019-20 Membership Fees

Category	2019-20 Fee	2019-20	2018-19 Fees
		Early Bird Fee*	
Family	\$350	\$315	\$320
Active (18 years and over)	\$140	\$126	\$160
Cadet (14-17 years old)	\$140	\$126	\$150
Nipper (6-13 years old)	\$130	\$117	\$130
Seahorse (5 years old)	\$95	\$85	\$95
Nipper Parent	\$50	\$45	New category
Associate	\$80	\$72	\$80

As seen in the fees table above, a new category has been added for this coming season: New Membership Category: Nipper Parent (General Member).

The Nipper Parent (General Member) category has been specifically created to confirm the expectation that at least one (1) parent/carer/guardian will assist in the junior activities program in some capacity. This category is a common requirement amongst all clubs in Tasmania. The Nipper Parent (General Member) is non-Award or qualification member who assists with Nipper set up, BBQ, or other non-water based activities. They are the parent/guardian/carer of a current Nipper member. Furthermore, it will ensure that Nipper parents are appropriately covered by insurance during their volunteering.

More information on the renewal process and the physical nipper parent policy can be found on our website here: https://www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au/membership-fees/



Membership renewals will be sent out this week via Facebook and email.

Ensure you take action early to score the early bird rates on our fees!

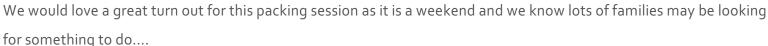
JMC fundraising packing

If you have been a member of our club for a while you would know that we have a fantastic partnership with JMC Hobart. JMC have partnered with our club for three years now and assist greatly in our fundraising efforts.

Every couple of months, in return for a cash donation, we head to JMC Hobart to pack wine into cardboard gift packs. We love to do between 500-1000 each time to maximise our time there and to prevent us from being there all the time.

We have our next Packing day coming up on

Sunday 6th October at 2pm.



The packing is kid friendly (lots of boxes to squish!) and we welcome friends and family to come too.

Please save this date in your diary and email the club or message us on Facebook if you can make it. We are normally there for 2 hours max.

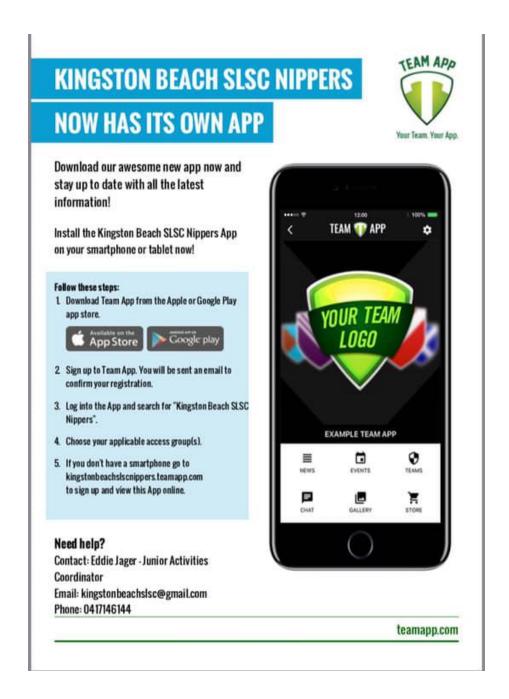
Nippers

Our junior activities committee have been meeting regularly over the past couple of months and we are looking forward to sharing all the exciting news and information for the upcoming season! We are just finalising the Nipper handbook, calendar and fee tables this week so please stay tuned for more info!

A reminder that all nippers communication this season will be done through TEAM APP. So if you haven't already, please download this app so you can stay up to date on all nippers news!







Quiz Night

The annual club quiz night will be held on Saturday 12th October at Salty Dog Hotel.

More information and booking details will be released this week.

Get your tables ready!!

Do you know a local business that could help us?

In the spirit of how much we appreciate the community that our club resides within, we are keen to develop a network of suppliers, and potentially sponsors, who are able to supply goods or services for prizes, awards, raffles, auctions, etc. We see this as a fabulous opportunity to promote great Tasmanian businesses whilst continuing to strengthen our club and ensuring a sustainable future for us all.

As a great organisation and an important part of the community here in Kingborough, Kingston Beach SLSC want to create mutually beneficial, lasting partnerships with local businesses so we can tell their good stories along with ours!! So, what do we need from you?

If you know of a business that has great Tasmanian products or services that you'd like to tell us about so we can use them as preferred suppliers, we'd really like you to let us know. Please email us at kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com

Surf sports

Planning your Summer already? All junior and open surf carnival competition dates have been released on the Surf Life Saving Tasmania website. Find all dates here (locations TBC soon): https://www.slst.asn.au/surf-sports/surf-sports-calendar-2019-2020/

SLST App

Did you know SLST have an App with information for SLS members?

Once downloaded this app holds essential information, documents, policies and procedures for all aspects of Surf Life Saving that can be downloaded whilst connected to Wifi to use offline on the beach!

The SLST Members App is available for free download on the Apple App Store and Goggle Play Store by searching 'SLST Members App' or click on the buttons below:





Holden member offer

As a member of Surf Life Saving Australia, you have access to exclusive discounts across the Holden range. You'll even get the latest warranty, roadside or servicing offer at no additional cost, depending on your choice of Holden. Just present your member certificate to the dealer, before commencing your purchase. It's that easy.

Contact Karyn at SLST for your member certificate - kblakey@slst.asn.au or 0447 333 504



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What do you need to do?









Purchaseyour new Holden

Member Offer

Model	Discount (incl GST)	
Barina	\$250	
Trax LS	\$500	
Trax LT, LTZ	\$1,000	
Equinox LS & LS+	\$1,000	
Equinox LT, LTZ, LTZ-V	\$2,000	
Captiva LS (Inc. Active)	\$1,000	
Captiva LT & LTZ	\$2,000	
Colorado 4X2 LS, LT	\$1,500	
Colorado 4X2 LTZ	\$2,000	

Model	Discount (Incl GST)
Acadia	\$1,500
Colorado 4X4 LS (Inc LS-X), LT	\$2,000
Colorado 4X4 LTZ (Inc. Storm), Z71	\$2,500
Traliblazer (Inc 271)	\$2,500
Astra (LS/LS+/R/R+)	\$500
Astra (LT/LTZ/RS/RSV)	\$1,000
ZB Commodore LT, RS	\$1,000
ZB Commodore RS-V, Calais, Calais-V, VXR	\$2,000
Acadla LTZ, LTZ-V	\$2,500







Safeguarding children

Kingston Beach SLSC is committed to the Safeguarding of Children and Young People, under the age of 18, and acknowledges that a child-safe organisation doesn't just happen; it requires conscious action to protect children from harm.





recently released onto their site. Evidence of completion of this course will go against your awards in your Members Area and the club can also keep track of progress. Head here: https://sls.com.au/safeguarding/ to access the course and for more information on safeguarding in SLS.

Working with Vulnerable People Check Cards

A reminder to all members in our club over the age of 16 that it is a requirement to hold a VOLUNTEER Working with Vulnerable People card. This card must be presented to our nippers team on a Sunday or sent in to our secretary at kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com.

NO CARD=NO INVOLVEMENT WITH CHILDREN ON BEACH

All nippers parents, patrolling members, coaches, BBQ helpers, admin staff and athletes require this card!

If you have one, please take a photo of your card and send it in. Alternatively, show it to one of our team on the beach so we can take a record of your number.

For more information on WWVP cards, head to our website: https://www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au/members/working-with-children-check/



Ticket to play

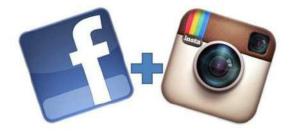
Ticket to Play is a Tasmanian Government program designed to reduce the cost of participating in club sport for young Tasmanians. Eligible participants can receive a voucher of up to \$100 to use towards the cost of membership of approved clubs. Kingston Beach SLSC are a registered sporting club and members who qualify can use this voucher to offset their membership fee.

If you have a voucher, please inform our registrar Michelle before paying your fees so she can redeem your discount.



Communication

Our club has many communication channels! We often hear people saying they didn't know about something or they didn't know we had a PRIVATE Facebook group... Stay connected by keeping social with us by following us on the below channels:



Website:

www.kingstonbeachslsc.com.au

Email: kingstonbeachslsc@gmail.com

Instagram: kingstonbeach_slsc

Public Facebook page- Search 'Kingston Beach Surf Life Saving Club

Private Facebook Group: Search 'Kingston beach Surf Life Saving Club' and click on the GROUP (not the page).

This private group is used for everyday information, nipper updates and member communication. When you request to join, it is recommended you tell the registrar at nippers or send us an email to notify the club who you are. The club only accepts members due to privacy and security reasons