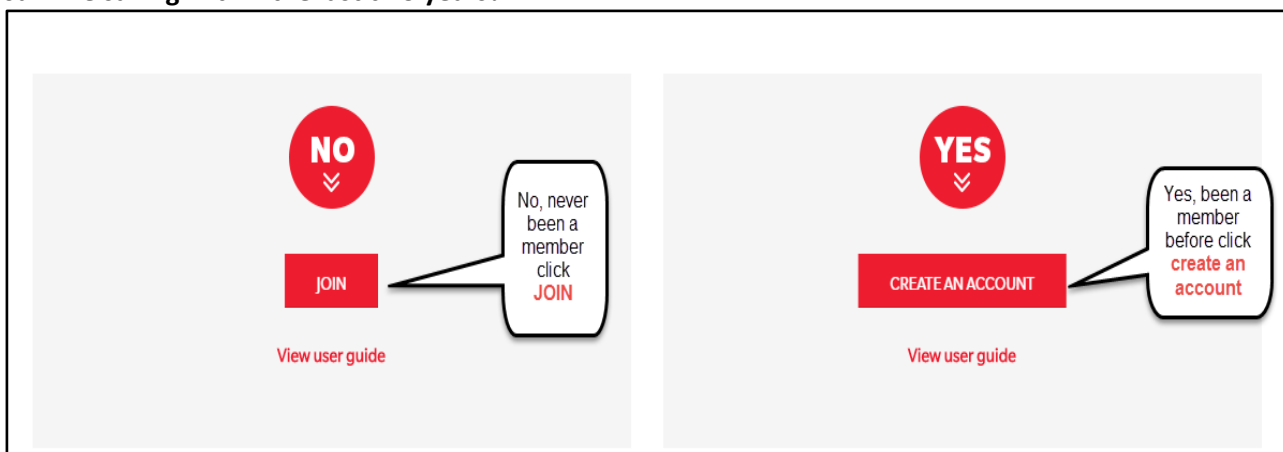


How to Join as a new member

Welcome to Surf Life Saving - it's great that you'd like to get involved in the movement and to make a difference to beach-goers lives. Getting involved means joining a surf lifesaving club, and to enable you to do this, we have created electronic systems to ease you through the process.

Go to our website <https://sls.com.au/join> and answer one simple question:

Have you or the person you're signing up on behalf of (eg: your child) been a member of a surf club or surf life saving within the last two years?



You will be directed to the appropriate next step by clicking on an answer.

What should you do next?

Joining for the first time

Tell us what sort of Organisation you would like to join: a surf club, a training academy (for Commercial Training) or other (other includes a Lifeguard Service, Support Operations or Non-SLS affiliated Club).

Simply choose the type of Organisation by clicking on the appropriate radio button.

The image is a screenshot of the SLS website's 'JOIN' page. At the top left is the SLS logo. To the right of the logo, the word 'JOIN' is written in large red letters. Below this is a horizontal line. Underneath the line is the question 'WHO ARE YOU AND WHICH CLUB WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN?'. Below the question are three radio button options: 'Surf Life Saving Club.', 'Academy for Commercial Training', and 'Other'.

Once you have chosen the organisation type, you can now nominate the club or academy that you wish to join.

The system has full information on all clubs and organisations, select the appropriate state and then type in the name of the club you wish to join. If there are several organisations with similar names, you can select your club from the drop down.

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'JOIN' with the heading 'WHO ARE YOU AND WHICH CLUB WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN?'. It features three radio buttons for 'Surf Life Saving Club.', 'Academy for Commercial Training', and 'Other'. Below these is a text input field for the club name, with 'Surf Life Saving NSW' and 'South Maroubra' as examples. To the right, there are input fields for 'Yvette', 'Rutherford', '01/01/1890', 'Female', and 'Enter CAPTCHA Code'. A 'Continue' button is at the bottom right. Two callout boxes are present: one pointing to the club name field with the text 'Select State and Entity you wish to join', and another pointing to the CAPTCHA field with the text 'Enter the details of the person wishing to join'.

When you have chosen the organisation, complete the mandatory basic information (*Note: complete the basic information section with the details of the person wishing to join. The mandatory fields are highlighted in a red border*). This form captures personal information (contact details and emergency contact details). There is an optional section where you can add additional details such as license information &/or clothing sizes if you so choose.

At the bottom of the application there is a 'Confirmation' section whereby you agree to the Members Declaration. To complete this section you must tick the acknowledgement boxes. (if you are applying as a parent or guardian on behalf of someone under 18 you will need to complete the parent/guardian section within the confirmation area. To view the declaration click on the '[declaration](#)' link.

When your application form is complete, click the '**Submit the Form**' button and you will see a confirmation window which includes:

1) your unique tracking ID along with a link which you can use to check on the progress of your application. You will also be sent this information by email.

2) NOTE: Skip this step if you have other members to join. Go to Step 3 or Step 4.

If you have submitted an individual online form for all family members you can click to make a payment for the new membership/s.

3) a link to create a **Family Group** and join additional family members.

4) join another person link where you will be redirected back to the application form.

5) When all members are added and submitted you must pay the membership fee applicable straight away by using the link at Step 2. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE APPROVED.** The Cudgen Headland Price list will be displayed so you can add up the membership fee

The screenshot shows a confirmation page titled 'JOIN' with the Surf Life Saving logo. The main heading is 'Your application for membership has been submitted to South Maroubra'. Below this, it states: 'The application needs to be approved before you become a member and you must fulfill all of the Terms and Conditions of the membership process required by SLSA and the Club. You can track the status of your application anytime using your tracking ID: 10005742280#433915.' There are four numbered steps: 1) Tracking ID and status link; 2) 'Making Payment' with a link to pay online and contact details for South Maroubra; 3) 'Joining Additional people/family members' with a link to create a family group; 4) 'Join another person' link.