

20 September 2025

Bronze Medallion 2025-26

Dear Members,

We are pleased to provide details for our Bronze Camp.

The Bronze Medallion course provides participants with the skills and knowledge of patrolling and surf awareness to be able to participate in lifesaving operations.

Bronze Pre-Requisites:

- Candidates must have attained the age of 15 as at the final assessment on 19th December
- Candidates must be able to confidently swim freestyle 400m in open water (please complete the preliminary skills form on page 3 to provide us with your current time).

It is in the club's best interest that candidates who participate in this course are committed to patrolling. At the conclusion of the Bronze Course, candidates are allocated to a patrol team and expected to complete a minimum of 16 patrol hours per season.

We are requesting assistance from parents with catering for the Bronze camp, if you are willing to assist, please indicate your availability on the registration form. All ingredients are provided.

Due to accommodation availability and supervision ratios, registration for Bronze is LIMITED and places will be allocated in line with our criteria considering previous patrol hours, age of candidate, and registration date. **It is preferred that members stick with their training cohort when progressing so priority for this year's Bronze intake is those who completed their SRC in the 2023/24 season.**

Successful candidates will be emailed to confirm their enrolment and further details (such as packing list) will be provided closer to the time.

Program Dates

The **Junior Bronze Medallion** course is conducted as a full-time live-in camp. The Bronze camp commences at **10:00am** on **Sunday 14th December** concluding on **Friday 19th December** with overnight accommodation provided at the Bunk House.

Important Dates

1 October 2025	2025/26 Membership Renewals Due
7 October 2025	Priority Enrolments Open (9am) for existing members Waitlist opens for New Members
10 October 2025	Priority Enrolments Close (9am)
31 October 2025	All Enrolments Close
5 December 2025	Preliminary Skills Forms Email Submission Deadline

Program Cost

Bronze Camp \$390 per candidate
Bronze Camp candidates must have a current club membership in order to enrol.

Contact Details

For any queries, please contact the relevant person via the following emails:

Bronze Enrolment or membership enquiries:	Melissa McIntosh
Bronze Program enquiries & Preliminary Swim Forms:	Rose Clancy

Preliminary Skills Form

We are requesting that all candidates complete this preliminary skills form prior to commencing the relevant Bronze course to provide our trainers with an understanding of everyone's swimming level.

Please note, for enrolment in the course there is not a minimum time you need to meet, we require this information to allow our trainers to effectively plan for the course and manage water safety.

Name	Minimum Swim Requirements	Best Time
	400 metres	

Swim Teacher/Pool Lifeguard Name:

Place of Employment/Swim Club Affiliation:

Contact Number:

Signature: Date:

When complete, scan or take a clear photo of this form and email it to rolancy@wyeriverslsc.com.au **prior to your course commencing.**

Enrolment Process

For your child to participate in Nippers, or SRC you must complete **ALL** of the following items by the due date.

STEP 1 – Renew/Apply for Membership of Wye River SLSC

Please ensure that you have renewed/applied for membership for EACH family member who wants to be involved. When renewing a family group you need to tick the check box next to EACH name.

Membership Renewal is arranged online at hub.sls.com.au.

STEP 2 – Online Enrolment

Complete the relevant online enrolment form for each child based on the correct age group. The online enrolment forms will not be accessible until **9am** on the registration open date above

Links for the online enrolment forms will be sent to renewed members prior to the enrolment date, or once we receive your membership renewal

STEP 3 – Bronze Fee/Merchandise Payments

Payment of any applicable Bronze fees and any merchandise ordered as part of the enrolment process is due on lodgement of the enrolment form. These payments can be made by logging into your account [here](#).

STEP 4 – Preliminary Skills Form

Please see page 3 for information regarding this. *Please note that Preliminary Skills forms are not due until 5 December 2025.*