



GOLDEN CLUB



SURF LIFE SAVING SA GOLDEN CLUB PROGRAM 2023-2024

Help the next generation of Surf Life Savers reach their full potential, by making an impact that you can see today.

We're seeking your help to directly choose & fund specific learning and development programs for our members, in targeted and constructive ways. It's your opportunity to see the impact that a donation can make, for the movement that's played a huge part of your life.

This is the Surf Life Saving South Australia - Golden Club Program.

The Golden Club aims to raise funds to support programs in important member development areas;

LIFESAVING

DEVELOPMENT

SPORT

TRAINING & EDUCATION

In each of these areas, there are a number of different programs and initiatives that the organisation is able to fund. As a Golden Club program member, you'll get the opportunity to help pick what the next initiative will be. Examples include;

- Youth development camps
- High performance training
- Extra coaching opportunities
- Interstate competition or experience travel costs
- Leadership programs
- Certificate IV in training & education courses
- Workshops
- Targeted specialist training
- Delivering new innovations & technology
- & more

The goal of the Golden Club is to raise \$5,000-\$15,000 per program, to help ensure we can deliver meaningful and impactful learning and development opportunities for your fellow members.

And as a Golden Club member, you'll not only get to directly see the impact that your donation has for the next generation, there's also some great benefits for you as well.



GOLDEN CLUB MEMBER BENEFITS

As a Golden Club program donor, your membership includes various benefits. We have 3 tiers of Golden Club membership available, these are:

GOLDEN CLUB MEMBER - \$500

- Be a part of choosing which program you'd like to help fund
- SLSSA Branded Trucker Cap (Usually exclusive to staff and board members only)
- Name in SLSSA annual report to live on in the history books
- Name on the SLSSA website as a Golden Club program supporter for current year
- Invite to come along to visit the program in action that you have supported* (*Where relevant and possible)

GOLDEN CLUB CHAMPION - \$1,000

- All of the above, plus;
- Exclusive Golden Club pin (with current program year on it)
- Exclusive Golden Club polo shirt (with current program year on it)
- 2x tickets to SLSSA State Championships VIP function

GOLDEN CLUB LEGEND - \$5,000+

- Includes all Golden Club & Golden Club Champion benefits, plus;
- Exclusive luncheon with SLSA National President, SLSSA State President & SLSSA CEO
- 2x Tickets to the SLSSA Awards of Excellence
- Exclusive SLSSA branded jacket (Usually exclusive to staff and board members only)

And of course, for any membership tier that you select to support the program, it includes the special feeling of knowing and seeing that you're supporting the next generation.

For more information or to become a Golden Club member and make your donation, visit:
www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/golden-club

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PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR 2023-2024

DEVELOPMENT - FUTURE PRESIDENTS FORUM

In May 2024, Surf Life Saving SA intends to hold a Future Presidents Forum, a two-day opportunity for identified and aspiring future Club Presidents to develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence required to take on the role of a SLSSA Club President. This initiative will offer a meaningful pathway for emerging Club leaders who have the right ingredients to be President and would like to develop their leadership capacity further.

The forum will include topics such as:

- Surf Life Saving - function, structure, roles & responsibilities
- Commercial sustainability – models, wins & pitfalls
- Volunteer management - recruitment, retention, recognition and grievances
- Corporate governance - risk management, insurance, legalities and modern meeting protocols



In 2021 SLSSA held a Future Presidents Workshop using grant funding which is no longer available to us. Feedback from the workshop was overwhelmingly positive and two years later, six out of the seven attendees are Club Presidents.

Feedback from 2021:

- *"I left feeling it ticked two major boxes for me: 1) the opportunity to network and 2) understanding how other presidents think/operate."*
- *"It was really worthwhile & great experience with some really enthusiastic people. Really enjoyed the opportunity to get to know everyone better, build the networks, have a laugh & share our experiences. The timing was great, personally it has given me a bit of a reset which I feel will be very useful & I think it is great timing for the new presidents to give them time to consult more within their clubs & utilise the extended network for more information if they feel like they need it."*

This initiative will offer vital support to our clubs in leadership succession and equipping their future leaders with the tools to lead a successful and sustainable Surf Life Saving Club. Participants will return to their Club with fresh ideas and a network of other emerging leaders to lean on for support. Members will be exposed to a clear leadership pathway and know that by sending a delegate, their Club is investing in its future. The initiative will continue to build a strong pool of leaders across the State which will secure Surf Life Saving SA's advancement as South Australia's leading Water Safety Authority.

To run this project again in 2024, SLSSA needs \$11,250 to fully fund ten participants to attend the forum.

FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$11,250

Funding date required:
January 2024

Decision on program go ahead made in January 2024. Should the minimum funds required to run the program not be raised, donors will be contacted and offered options to transfer their donation to one of our other Golden Club Programs, or receive a refund of their donation, or have their donation held for a future program.

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SPORT - YOUTH PATHWAYS

For the 2023 SA Surf League, SLSSA would love the opportunity in including a youth division for our aspiring athletes. This would have numerous benefits for youth development in Surf Sports within the state. Firstly, it would provide young athletes with a platform to showcase their skills and talents. By participating in a dedicated youth division, these aspiring athletes would have the opportunity to compete against their older, more experienced peers, gaining valuable exposure in a competitive setting.

Secondly, the introduction of a youth division would foster a sense of camaraderie and healthy competition among our young athletes. The opportunity to connect with like-minded individuals who share a passion for the sport can be incredibly motivating and inspiring. By participating in the SA Surf League's youth division, they would be able to network with other athletes, exchange tips and techniques, and develop lifelong friendships. This supportive environment would create a positive and encouraging atmosphere for youth development in Surf Sports.

Lastly, the inclusion of a youth division would serve as a steppingstone for young athletes, providing a clear pathway for development and enabling them to gradually advance from local competitions to higher-level events. This structured progression would allow talented our most talented and motivated young athletes to set goals, measure their growth, and strive for continuous improvement.

Overall, incorporating a youth division in the SA Surf League would bring about several advantages for youth development in Surf Sports. It would create a platform for young surf lifesavers to showcase their skills, foster a sense of community and healthy competition, and offer a structured pathway for progression. By investing in the growth and support of young athletes, the state can cultivate a strong and thriving surf sports community for years to come.



FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$8,650

Funding date required:
October 2023

Decision on program go ahead made in late October 2023. Should the minimum funds required to run the program not be raised, donors will be contacted and offered options to transfer their donation to one of our other Golden Club Programs, or receive a refund of their donation, or have their donation held for a future program.

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LIFESAVING - FLOOD SWIFT WATER RESCUE TRAINING

In 2023 Surf Life Saving Tasmania with the support of Surf Life Saving Australia and all of the States and Territories established a Centre of Excellence for Flood Swift Water Rescue.

With recent flooding events in South Australia and around the country surf life savers were asked to play a key role on the basis that our existing skills, experience and equipment for inshore dynamic waters are transferable to flood waters. However, it also identified the need for additional specific skills, training and experience in floods and swift water.

In early 2023 SLSSA supported six (6) South Australian Surf Lifesavers to be a part of the first trial courses delivered out of the Flood Swift Water Rescue Centre of Excellence.



These courses, the training and the environment were successful and as a result we are looking to send up to twelve (12) volunteer surf life savers to receive this world class accredited training in season 2023/24. It is critical that we have enough volunteer surf lifesavers specifically trained in flood and swift water rescue to ensure we can continue to serve the communities of South Australia in any aquatic environment and especially at times of natural disaster.

This project is looking to achieve \$1,000 for each volunteer surf lifesaver to attend the Centre of Excellence in Tasmania and will contribute to the cost of flights, accommodation, transfers, meals, training courses and equipment.

Therefore, we are seeking to raise \$12,000 through the Golden Club program to send 12 volunteer members from SA to attend the swift water rescue training course and return with the skills to save lives in swift water environments in South Australia.

FUNDRAISING GOAL

\$12,000

Funding date required:
December 2023

Decision on program go ahead made in early December 2023. Should the minimum funds required to run the program not be raised, donors will be contacted and offered options to transfer their donation to one of our other Golden Club Programs, or receive a refund of their donation, or have their donation held for a future program.

GET INVOLVED

Thank you for your consideration of becoming a Golden Club program member for 2023-2024. We strongly believe that the 3 programs we have selected across member development, sport and lifesaving will be of great benefit to our volunteers, and importantly, give you the opportunity to see the impact that your donation will make.

To become a Golden Club member, get in touch with our team or visit our website:
www.surflifesavingsa.com.au/golden-club

After making your donation, a member of our team will be in touch with you to keep you across the delivery and execution of the program, as well as speak with you about receiving the exclusive benefits and gifts you'll receive as part of your membership. Timings of receiving your gifts and benefits are to be confirmed.

Please note, whilst we will make all endeavors to run each program selected, if a program does not receive the minimum funds required by the closing date, we may not be able to deliver it. Should the minimum funds required to run the program not be raised, donors will be contacted and offered options to transfer their donation to one of our other Golden Club Programs, or receive a refund of their donation, or have their donation held for a future program.

We thank you for your support, and look forward to the impact that our programs will have on our members.

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