



FRESHWATER SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

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CHILD SAFE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Our Club is committed to the safety and wellbeing of every child and young person who takes part in our activities, programs, events or services.

In meeting that commitment it will strive to -

- provide children and young people with a positive and nurturing experience
- support families and the community to promote the healthy development and wellbeing of all children
- protect children and young people from abuse and harm
- work to create an environment in which children and young people are safe and feel safe at all times
- listen to children and young people and address any concerns that they raise with us
- support our members and the community to report any suspicion, or concern in relation to the mistreatment, or potential mistreatment, of a child or young person challenge inappropriate behaviour of any of its members or members of the community
- provide the opportunity for all children and young people, no matter what cultural ethnicity, language, religion or disability, to participate in surf lifesaving in a fun and safe environment
- appointing a Member Protection Information Officer, or equivalent, and ensure this person is trained on the obligations and responsibilities with respect to safeguarding children and young people
- create an environment in which people in a position of authority do not harm, abuse or exploit children or young people who are involved within our club
- support parents and carers to protect their children and young people
- offer assistance that builds on a family's strengths and make up, is sensitive to their culture and religious beliefs and empowers them to meet the changing needs of their children and young people
- communicate honestly and openly with parents and carers about the wellbeing and safety of their children and young people
- promote and distribute information to parents and carers about our child safe commitment to children and young people as part of an introduction to our club
- be transparent in our decision-making with parents and carers, as long as doing so does not compromise the safety of a child/young person or breach the SLSCA Privacy Policy.

This commitment was approved and endorsed by our club on:

Club President

Signature

Name Shanny Dyer

Date

0 September 2025

Club Executive Officer

Signature

Name Richard Hawtin

Date

27 August 2025

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