

BY-LAW

NO. 2

ISSUE: Funding Assistance Program

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PROVISIONS:

1. Funding assistance in the form of contribution will be available to members for the following –
 - (i) Swimming fees up to \$500 per season
 - (ii) Athletics training up to \$500 per season
 - (iii) Acquisition of a racing ski up to 50% of the total cost
 - (iv) Acquisition of competition racing Malibu Board up to 50% of the total cost
 - (v) Other forms of training or coaching fees up to \$500 per season that may be approved by the Executive Committee
2. The level of funding available for the Assistance program will be as provided for in the Club's annual budget. The Surf Sports Director may seek approval for additional funding from Executive Committee.
3. Funding assistance can be applied for by U15, U17, U19 and open members of the club. Funding assistance is not available for Masters competitors. Members are entitled to make one application only per season.
4. All applications for funding assistance will be considered by the Executive Committee which will base its decisions on the member's –
 - (i) Record of competition in surf carnivals,
 - (ii) History of qualifying for State or Australian surf carnival finals,
 - (iii) Consistency of attendance at carnivals,
 - (iv) Approach and application to training,
 - (v) Compliance with the patrol, membership and other obligations of the club,
 - (vi) Potential for improvement in performance outcomes,
 - (vii) Previous funding assistance applications made by the member,
 - (viii) The standard of equipment being sought by the member
5. All requests for funding assistance must be made in writing to the Surf Sports Director. The application must at a minimum include information

on past results, training being undertaken and details of the member's goals for the season and beyond.

6. The Surf Sports Director will review the application and make a recommendation to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is not obliged to accept any recommendation of the Surf Sports Director and any decision of the Executive Committee is final.
7. Any decision of the Executive Committee to approve funding assistance will be subject to the following conditions –
 - (i) The member must comply with all patrol requirements
 - (ii) Unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director, the member must compete in the club championships, Freshwater Australia Day carnival, SNB Branch, State and Australian championships and all other nominated carnivals as may be determined by the Surf Sports Director or Club Head Coach
 - (iii) the member must attend all relevant scheduled training sessions unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director or Club Head Coach
 - (iv) the member must at all times not engage in any behaviour that is unbecoming or prejudicial to the objects and interests of the Club or is likely to bring the Club and or surf life saving into disrepute
 - (v) if the funding involves assistance to purchase craft, the member is responsible for the payment for repairs for any damage caused outside of competition or official training unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director
 - (vi) if the funding involves assistance to purchase a Malibu board, the member is required to obtain a cover for the board for use when in storage or when being transported to and from carnivals and or training.
 - (vii) if the funding involves assistance to purchase craft, the craft must be washed down and stored securely in a rack within the Club's premises except when being held away from the Club premises for the purposes of travel to carnivals and or training
 - (viii) any craft acquired remains at all times the property of both the Club and the member proportionate to the financial contribution of each and may not be disposed of unless both the member and Surf Sports Director agree.
 - (ix) if the member leaves the club (by virtue of a full or competitive transfer) and wishes to retain possession of the craft, he or she will be required to repay a proportion of the contribution made by the Club. If the member's departure occurs 6 months or less after the contribution is provided, the member is required to repay the full amount of the Club's contribution.
 - (x) the member must attend nominated fundraising events as may be determined by the Surf Sports Director, the Club presentation night,

and squad/team meetings unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director

- (xi) the member must compete in club clothing in all team and individual events unless otherwise required by carnival rules and must wear club clothing when in attendance at the Australian Surf Titles.
8. On the recommendation of the Surf Sports Director and or Club Head Coach, funding assistance may be provided to a member in one of the following ways –
- (i) In a single payment at a time to be determined by the Executive Committee, or
 - (ii) part-payments at times and in amounts to be determined by the Executive Committee
9. If a member who has received funding assistance does not comply with the conditions outlined in clause 7, the Executive Committee shall have the power to -
- (i) withhold any payments referred to in clause 8 not already paid
 - (ii) terminate the arrangement and/or
 - (iii) resume the craft.
- Any craft resumed may also be reallocated to another competing member at the discretion of the Surf Sports Director.
10. If a craft is resumed, the member is entitled to be reimbursed an amount equivalent to their equity in the craft. The amount to be paid will be based on a mutually agreed market value of the craft and if agreement cannot be reached, the amount to be paid will be based on a market appraisal of the craft.
11. A member in receipt of funding assistance is required to sign the Acceptance of Terms and Conditions attached to this By-law. In the case of a member under the age of 18 years, a parent or guardian's signature is also required.
12. In the event of a dispute about compliance with the provisions of clause 7, members may be called upon to provide substantiation of their attendance at club training sessions, meetings and or functions.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE

Iof.....

Having been granted funding assistance by the Club as detailed below, acknowledge and agree that I will do the following –

1. Comply with all patrol requirements
2. Unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director, compete in the club championships, Australia Day carnival, SNB Branch, State and Australian championships and all other nominated carnivals as may be determined by the Surf Sports Director or Club Head Coach.
3. Attend relevant scheduled training sessions unless otherwise exempted by the Club Head Coach.
4. Not engage in any behaviour that is unbecoming or prejudicial to the objects and interests of the Club or is likely to bring the Club and or surf life saving into disrepute.
5. If the funding involves assistance to purchase craft, be responsible for the payment for repairs for any damage caused outside of competition or official training unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director.
6. If the funding involves assistance to purchase a Malibu board, obtain a cover for the board for use when in storage or when being transported to and from carnivals and or training.
7. If the funding involves assistance to purchase craft, wash down and store the craft securely in a rack within the Club’s premises except when being held away from the Club premises for the purposes of travel to carnivals and or training.
8. Not dispose of the craft without prior approval.
9. Attend nominated fundraising events, Club presentation night and squad/team meetings unless otherwise exempted by the Surf Sports Director and or Club Head Coach.
10. Compete in club clothing in all team and individual events and wear club clothing when in attendance at the Australian Surf Titles.

I also understand that if I breach of any of these conditions, the Club has the right to terminate the funding and or resume the craft and re-allocate it another member. I acknowledge that the craft remains the property of both myself and the Club at all times and that if I leave the club and wish to retain possession of the craft, I may be required to repay some or all of the contribution made by the Club towards the craft’s purchase.I also acknowledge that any funding assistance not already paid to me may be withheld by the Club if I breach any of these conditions.

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Member’s signature

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Parent or Guardian’s signature (if applicable)

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Surf Sports Director

Date:

Details of Funding Assistance
Amount: \$

When paid:

Details of Craft (if applicable):