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Bronze Medallion 2024-25

Dear Members,

We are pleased to provide details and enrolment forms for our Bronze Camp.

Enrolment Dates

Existing Family members during the 2023/24 season or those who have previously participated in Wye River Nippers/SRC have a priority enrolment window as follows:

Registration Opens: **3 October 2024**

Priority Registration Ends: **9 October 2024** (admissions from waitlist begin 10 October 2024)

Final Registrations Close: **30 October 2024** (or before if full)

New Members apply via a waitlist:

Waitlist opens: 3 October (admission from 10 October)

Final Registrations Close: 30 October (or before if full)

Entry into the course is not automatic and places will be awarded based on our admission criteria.

Contact Details

Please refer any queries you have as follows:

Bronze Program: Alicia Brooker, Chief Training Officer

Alicia.brooker123@gmail.com

Enrolments Applications: Melissa McIntosh, Junior Program Administrator wyerivernippers@gmail.com

Membership & Fees: Melissa McIntosh, Registrar

WRSLSMembership@gmail.com

Enrolment Process

For your child to participate in Bronze you must complete **ALL** the following items by the due date:

1. Renew your individual memberships (Bronze candidates can either pay the cadet membership fee or they can be included under the family membership fee in which case the cadet fee is not payable)
2. Complete the relevant Bronze Expression of Interest form. A Link to the registration form is on the last page of this document.
3. Pay all necessary membership fees (family or cadet membership fee, any additional uniform/swimwear items purchased, bronze camp fee)

Your child cannot be enrolled until **ALLTHREE** of these steps are complete.

4. Once enrolment has been confirmed, please arrange for your swim time form to be completed.

Bronze Medallion Camp 2024/25

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

The **Junior Bronze Medallion** course is conducted as a full-time live-in camp. The Bronze camp commences at **10:00am** on **Sunday 15th December** concluding on **Friday 20th December** with overnight accommodation provided at the Bunk House. The cost will be \$350 including all meals and tuition.

Bronze Pre-Requisites:

- Candidates must have attained the age of 15 as at the final assessment on 20th December
- Candidates must be able to confidently swim freestyle 400m in open water (please complete the preliminary skills form on page 4 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.

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 2022/23 season.**

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

Online Training

A component of the Bronze course requires candidates completing a series of online modules, it is expected that these will all be completed independently prior to the commencement of the camp. Instructions on how to enrol and access these training modules will be provided once they are available.

Adult Bronze 2024

Running concurrently to the Junior Bronze, limited places will be available for adults to complete their Bronze. This is great for those parents out there wanting to help with water safety, wanting to patrol with your children or wanting to upgrade lapsed qualifications.

Adults participating must obtain their own accommodation and will conduct the on-line learning modules independently, they will join the juniors for the practical and theory sessions and any assessments. As we can't predict what the conditions will be like, some flexibility will be required in relation to hours attending.

Before you can enrol, you will need to make sure the following are undertaken:

1. Your Wye River Membership has been renewed
2. You have a current Working with Children Check and Wye River SLSC is listed on your WWC.
3. Complete the attached Preliminary Swim form

Purchase of Uniform Items/Swimwear

If you wish to order swimwear, please submit your enrolment form by 15 October so that we can order sufficient stock.

If, on your registration form you elect to purchase swimwear, please pay for it online when paying your membership fees.

Preliminary Skills Form

We are requesting that all candidates complete this preliminary skills form prior to commencing the relevant Bronze course (Adult or Camp) 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 Alicia.brooker123@gmail.com **prior to your course commencing.**

Registration Links (Existing Members):

ALL REGISTRATION LINKS OPEN ON 3rd OCTOBER

Please click on each of the relevant links to enrol your children as required. If the links do not work copy and paste to your web browser. Remember this is just one of the three steps required to enrol, so please ensure you also renew your memberships fully as detailed above.

Register for **Bronze Camp** <https://forms.gle/eRaK4qC4gouy9dJm7>
(must be 15 as at 20th December 2024)

Register for **Adult Bronze** contact [wyerivernippers@gmail](mailto:wyerivernippers@gmail.com) to express interest.

Waitlist Registration Links (New Members)

Waitlist for **Bronze** Medallion <https://forms.gle/1HxPM1FNBmsrkq159>
(must be 15 as at 20th December 2024)