



2018-19
Athlete Subsidy
Information &
Application

For the period 1 May
2018 to 30 April 2019

Maroochy SLSC is proud to be able to offer our members assistance with their competitive surf sports endeavours. Assistance is available in a number of different ways:

1. Financial reimbursement or assistance towards:
 - a. the purchase of competition surf craft (eg ski or board)
 - b. the purchase of competition pool rescue fins
 - c. competition related training (eg swimming fees)
2. payment of surf sports entry fees
3. access to an array of surf sports related coaching and advice services
4. Financial assistance is also available to members who are selected to represent Australia. The *Financial Support of Elite Athlete Policy* provides further details.

All members competing in Youth (u14 and u15 and holding an SRC) and Open Championship events, including pool rescue, are eligible to apply for assistance.

Assistance is designed to assist members and their families to meet the high costs of competitive sport. Recipients of assistance are expected to represent Maroochy at Branch, State and Australian championships as detailed in the policy below.

The level of assistance is based on recommendations made by the Board of Surf Sports and ratified by the Board of Management and takes into account any budget limitations which are assessed on an annual basis. **Level of subsidy may be subject to review during the season.**

I encourage you to read the terms and conditions contained within this document and submit an application. If you have any questions please contact me.

Applications should be sent to doss@maroochysurfclub.com.au

Danny Short
Director of Surf Sports

SUBSIDY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Subsidy is based on performances at State, Australian and World Championship for the immediate past season.
2. The subsidy includes performances in multi-discipline and team events and is paid on the competing discipline. For example; the swimmer in a Board rescue team can't use the placing in that event for a higher subsidy for a Board.
3. Patrolling & fundraising attendance for the immediate past season will be taken into consideration.
4. Subsidies will be based on the basic stock price of craft. The club will not reimburse freight or extras requested by the purchaser.
5. The period of swim training subsidy is for a period determined by the BOSS and includes the cost of training under an accredited coach. It should be noted that this subsidy is valid for one SEASON only.
6. Applicant must have been an Active Financial member of Maroochydore SLSC twelve months prior to applying for this subsidy.
7. All athletes in receipt of any subsidy must compete for Maroochydore at Branch, State, Australian and World Championships unless granted an exemption prior to the event by the DoSS. Athletes in receipt of swim fee and speed fins subsidy must attend all pool rescue meets unless granted an exemption prior to the event by the DoSS.
8. Exceptions to the above conditions can be submitted to the DoSS for consideration.

PAYMENT OF SUBSIDY

9. Receipts must be provided to Board of Surf Sports to support any claim for payment.
10. Receipts must be submitted to Board of Surf Sports by 20 APRIL 2019 to be eligible.
11. Approved Subsidy Applications will be paid to the Member as follows:
 - a. 50% of the approved subsidy will be paid on 30 December of that year,
 - b. the balance is paid at the end of the season following confirmation the athlete has fulfilled obligations contained above.
 - c. athletes who enter carnivals and fail to attend will have their subsidy reduced by the cost of the entry fees paid by the club unless a valid reason is provided to the Team Manager or DoSS.

1. CLUB SUBSIDY SCHEMES

A. SWIM TRAINING OPEN

1. Is offered to financial Active Senior Members who hold a Bronze Medallion Award.
2. Members are to attend club-sanctioned events to be eligible for a subsidy. Refer terms and conditions.

B. SWIM TRAINING YOUTH (Cadets - u14-u15s)

1. Is offered to financial Youth Active Members who hold SRC or Bronze Medallion Award.
2. Members are to attend club-sanctioned events to be eligible for a subsidy. Refer terms and conditions.

C. CRAFT (Ski, Board, Fins)

1. The cost of the Craft is to be paid in full by the member to the manufacturer and the receipt submitted to the sectional captain who will process through the BoSS and the club.
2. Craft purchased under subsidy has a 4-year life with the club and the applicant having a shared interest. The club's interest in surf craft reduces by 25% each year. For example; an original subsidy of \$1,000 reduces to \$750 the following year, \$500 the third year, \$250 fourth year & Zero 5th Yr.
3. Members intending to sell craft (incl fins) purchased under the Club Subsidy Scheme must:
 - a. offer the Craft to MSLSC in the first instance.
 - b. agree on the sale value with the Director of Surf Sports.
4. **The Member is eligible to re-apply for board and ski subsidy in the season following the 4th year or earlier if craft has been sold and the clubs interest settled. Applications will be considered on a case by case basis by BoSS**
5. Speed fins – the club will only subsidise the purchase of one pair of speed fins every two years. Fins cannot be sold and remain the property of the club. Fins must be returned to the club equipment pool if a new subsidy is approved.
6. Attend all Club-sanctioned competition events to be eligible for the full subsidy. Refer terms and conditions for further details.

Subsidy value is calculated based on the current craft value and the level of achievement as per Table 1.

Table 1 – Subsidy level	Level (pool and surf)	Type	Result
Tier 1	Aussies World Australian team	Individual Individual Team	Gold Gold Representative
Tier 2	State Aussies Aussies World	Individual Individual Team Individual	Gold Medal Gold Medal
Tier 3	State State State rep Aussies Aussies World World	Individual Team Team Individual Team Individual Team	Medal Gold Representative Final Medal Final Medal
Tier 4	State State Aussies World	Individual Team Team Team	Final Medal Final Final



MAROOCHYDORE S.L.S.C.

SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM

Applications Open: **1 July 2018**

Applications Close: **28 July 2018**

Disbursement of Subsidy:

1st Round – 30 December 2018

2nd Round – 20 April 2019

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Name:

Phone No:

Email:

Age Group:

U14

U15

U17

U19

Open

2. FUNDING FOR (circle)

Swim fees

Board

Fins

Ski

Provide Details of the Proposed Craft to be purchased

Craft (i.e. fins, Board, Ski)

Manufacturer

Quoted Cost

Collection Date

3. LIST SUBSIDIES RECEIVED IN PAST 2 SEASONS (if applicable)

4. CLUB TRAINING (Detail your participation in club training programs over the past 2 seasons)

5. SEASON GOALS (What are your competition goals for this season and future seasons?)

7. PATROL COMMITMENT

If you are a current patrolling member, what is your rostered Patrol No. _____?

Did you complete all rostered patrols during the last season? **YES / NO** (circle)

Have you undertaken any Make-up or Penalty Patrols during the current or last season? **YES / NO** (circle)

If **YES**, why did you miss the patrol or patrols that results in the Make-up or Penalty Patrols?

8. CLUB FUNDRAISING (Please provide list of fundraising events supported)

In 2017/2018 _____

9. COMPETITION RESULTS

Briefly list your competition results relevant to the Club Subsidy Scheme (separate page can be provided).

- States _____
- Aussies _____
- Worlds _____

10. APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

In making this Application, I agree that if it is successful I will be subject to the following Terms and Conditions (as may be applicable) and acknowledge that by not complying I may forfeit eligibility to the Club Subsidy Scheme.

1. Comply with all patrol obligations required by the Club.
2. **Attend the Annual Dinner and other nominated fundraising events as requested including squad / team meetings unless otherwise exempted by the DoSS and Head Coach.**
3. **Unless otherwise exempted by the Director of Surf Sports the applicant is to compete, at a minimum, at Branch, State and Australian Championships and other nominated carnivals as may be determined by the Board of Surf Sports.**
4. Attend relevant scheduled training sessions as agreed with the Head Coach.
5. Not engage in behaviour that is unbecoming or prejudicial to the objects and interests of the Club, or is likely to bring the Club and/or Surf Lifesaving into disrepute.
6. Be available for selection in team events unless otherwise agreed with the Head Coach
7. Further, I understand that if I seek a full or competitive transfer within 6 months of receiving any assistance or contribution from the club, approval for the transfer will not be provided until the monies are repaid in full.
8. Any funding assistance not already paid may be withheld by the Club if a breach of any the Terms and Conditions and Member Code of Conduct occurs.

FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE

11. If the funding involves assistance to purchase of Craft, the applicant will:

- a. 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.
- b. Wash down and store the craft securely.
- c. Not dispose of the craft without prior approval.

Applicant Name	Signature	Date:
Guardian's Name (if U18)	Signature	Date:
Director of Surf Sports	Signature	Date:
BoSS APPROVAL		
	Value of Subsidy	Date Approved:
BoM APPROVAL		
		Date: