

FUNDRAISING POLICY - SENIOR CLUB COMPETITORS

The purpose of this policy is to allow Kurrawa Members and their families the opportunity to fundraise for Surf Life Saving expenses through Kurrawa SLSC sanctioned fundraising activities.

As one of Australia's premier Surf Life Saving Clubs, Kurrawa provides service to the community through a safe beach and exceptional training and education programs from youth to elite in a family friendly, welcoming, and professional environment.

Surf Sports Activities and equipment can be expensive and while Kurrawa supports families financially through subsidised activities such as training and competitions fees this policy outlines the opportunity for members to fundraise to reduce additional costs.

Senior Competitor Guidelines

1. The Club (Kurrawa Surf Lifesaving Club) will retain 30% of profit from fundraising by Individuals that take place on the premises. For example, raffles in supporters club. The Individuals will retain 70% which will be credited to their fundraising account. The percentage retained by the Club will assist in the payment of Carnival entries.
2. A 3-year time limit on the use of fundraising is to be implemented, funds raised and not used within this period will be written off and returned to the Club (Kurrawa Surf Lifesaving Club).
This is to be implemented as follows:
Any funds raised prior to April 2021 will be written off as at 1 April 2024, funds raised after April 2021 will remain in the Individuals account for the period of 3 years and then be written off if not utilised. **All funds raised between April 2018 to April 2021 will not be written off until April 2024 due to Covid-19 limiting the opportunity for members to utilise fundraising**
3. Each Competitor will be provided with their own individual fundraising ledger recording the amount of funds raised and funds used. However, where it is deemed more appropriate, fundraising may be allocated to a Section as a whole and without individual allocation.

4. Payment of, or reimbursement for, competition costs will be structured as follows:
 - a. where the Competitor has sufficient fundraising funds prior to the carnival event, the Club may use those funds to pay the costs on behalf of the Competitor;
 - b. where the Competitor does not have sufficient fundraising funds prior to the carnival event, the Competitor will be required to pay the costs and may seek reimbursement from the Club for an amount up to their fundraising balance.
 - c. reimbursement will only be made on Club booked accommodation
 - d. reimbursement will only be made for a period of one month after the event.
5. Where a Competitor fails to attend the carnival for which costs have been incurred there will be no reimbursement of either:
 - a. their fundraising balance; or
 - b. out of pocket costs.
6. A competitor is eligible to use fundraising funds for the purchase of lifesaving equipment and/or services (to enhance their lifesaving skills)
7. Lifesaving equipment purchased either wholly or in part with fundraising funds shall remain, at all times, the property of Kurrawa SLSC.
8. The cost of travel and accommodation to attend carnivals for members and their families is at their own expense and not that of the Club. Earned fundraising may be applied to cover or reduce these costs.

If Junior Competitors are minors. The Junior members fundraising may be used to cover the travel and accommodation costs of one Parent/Guardian who acts as a Chaperone. Once a Junior Competitor attains the age of 18 years, this Clause has no further effect.

For the State and Australian Championships accommodation, fundraising from a member(s) can be utilised to cover the costs of an apartment to ensure families can be together and engaging with other families at the club booked accommodation.
9. A Competitor is eligible to use fundraising for repairs and maintenance to surf craft (board & ski).

10. A Competitor is eligible to use fundraising for the Club uniform package.
11. The Finance Manager will be responsible for maintaining the fundraising ledgers. All payments and/or reimbursements to Competitors will be based upon the balances recorded in the ledger maintained by the Finance Manager.
12. Should a Competitor leave Kurrawa SLSC or transfer their competition rights to another Club, any fundraising balance remaining in their fundraising ledger will be transferred to the Club and is not able to be used by the member in the event they return to the club.
13. Fundraising proceeds can be used to cover the costs of Representative Teams and Leadership Camps were endorsed by the relevant Committees.
14. Members must compete at a minimum of 2 club sanctioned carnivals per season to be able to utilise their fundraising money.
15. At all times, the Board of Management has the discretion to make interpretations of and/or exceptions to this policy where it is felt that a Competitor's circumstances warrant deviation from this policy.
16. All funds remain in the Surf Clubs Fundraising account and can be used at the Board of Managements discretion