

## FUNDRAISING POLICY - JUNIOR ACTIVITY MEMBERS

The purpose of this policy is to allow Kurrawa Junior 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.

The Junior programs at Kurrawa have an additional focus on fun, creating an enjoyable family vibe across the Nipper program, providing opportunities for lifelong friendships and bonds engaging families in training, Nipper Sundays, and competitions away and at home.

Lifesaving activities and equipment can be expensive and while Kurrawa supports families financially through subsidised activities such as training, boot camps and competitions fees this policy outlines the opportunity for families to fundraise to reduce additional costs.

Junior Activities Fundraising guidelines;

1. The Club (Kurrawa Surf Life Saving Club) will retain 30% of funds from fundraising which takes place on the premises. For example, raffles in the Supporter's Club. Members will be allocated 70% of the profit which will be credited to their fundraising account. The percentage retained by the Club will assist in the payment of and administration of carnivals and entries.
2. A three year time limit on the use of Junior activity fundraising is in place. Fundraising not used within this period will be returned to the Club (Kurrawa Surf Life Saving 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 members ledger for the period of three years and then be returned to the club. **All funds raised between April 2018 to April 2020 will not be written off until April 2024 due to Covid-19 limiting the opportunity for members to utilise fundraising.**

3. Each Junior Member 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 Junior Competitor has sufficient fundraising funds prior to the carnival event, the Club may use those funds to pay the costs on behalf of the Junior Competitor;
  - b. where the Junior Competitor does not have sufficient fundraising funds prior to the carnival event, the Junior Competitor will be required to pay the costs and may seek reimbursement from the Club for an amount up to their fundraising balance;
  - c. reimbursements will only be made on Club booked accommodation;
  - d. reimbursements will only be made for a period of one month after the event.
5. Where a Junior 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. In addition to utilising fundraising for attending competitions, a Junior Competitor may 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 Junior 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.

As 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 Youth State Championships accommodation, fundraising from a Junior member(s) can be utilised to cover the costs of a two bedroom apartment to ensure families can be together and engaging with other families at the club booked

accommodation.

9. A Junior Competitor is eligible to use fundraising for repairs and maintenance to surfcraft (board)
10. A Junior Competitor is eligible to use fundraising for the Junior State Titles uniform package.
11. A Junior Member can use fundraising proceeds to cover the costs of Representative Teams and Leadership Camps were endorsed by the relevant Committees.
12. 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.
13. Should a Junior Member 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 at any time.
14. 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 Junior Member's circumstances warrant deviation from this policy.