






Member Participation Pathways

This resource is intended for new and existing members to find opportunities relevant to their age group or area of interest. It is intended as a guide only and for more information click on the text or speak to your Club to find out more.

	 Lifesaving	 Support Ops	 Club Positions	 Surf Sports	 Paid Position
18+		Duty Officer Rescue Water Craft Operator	Club Management Team Positions (President, Admin, Finance, Lifesaving, Surf Sports, Education)		Paid Trainer (First Aid, CPR) Community Education Presenter
17+	Gold Medallion Patrol Captain Silver Medallion Patrol Captain Side-by-Side Vehicle Operator Silver Medallion IRB Driver	Rescue Water Craft Operator Training UAV Pilot		Competitor: IRB Driver (Section 3.3.2.4a)	Lifeguard SurfCom Operator UAV Pilot
16+	Silver Medallion Aquatic Rescue Silver Medallion IRB Driver Training	UAV Operator	Club Position Holders (e.g. Fundraising Officer, First Aid Officer, Complaints Officer.) Trainer, Endorsed Assessor, Assessor, Facilitator Community Education Presenter	Coach Official Competitor: • IRB Crewperson (Section 3.3.2.4b) • Individual Ski (U17) • Surf Boat (U17) (Section 2.3.4d)	Rookie Lifeguard Event Safety Staff
15+	Bronze Medallion Advanced Resuscitation Techniques Water Safety Supervisor IRB Crewperson		Age Manager	Competitor: IRB Patient or Handler (Section 3.3.2.4c)	
14+	First Aid Certificate				
13+	Water Safety Personnel Surf Rescue Certificate Radio Operator			Competitor: Swim, Board, Beach, Pool Rescue, Lifesaving	
5-13	Nippers U6-U13 Age Awards				

See Surf Sports Manual links for youth competition conditions

For more information on any of these roles – talk to your [club](#) or contact memberservices@surflifesaving.com.au.
<https://www.surflifesaving.com.au/get-involved>