





Bronte SLSC Cadet Program – Season 2025/2026 Overview

For U14–U18 members and their parents – training, patrolling, and key dates

Please read below to understand which category of Cadet you are and what information you need.

Category	Description	Who This Applies To	Do you attend a Skills Maintenance?	Membership Category
U14 SRC (New)	You are moving into U14 Nippers and will complete your Surf Rescue Certificate (SRC) this season.	Members who completed U13 Nippers in the 24/25 Season at Bronte		Sign up as a Nipper Renewal. Your first nipper. \$170
SRC (Returning)	You completed your SRC last year and will be patrolling again this season.	Returning SRCs (typically 14 years old+)		Cadet Renewal \$110
Cadet Bronze (See eligibility prerequisites below)	You are eligible to complete your Cadet Bronze Medallion this season.	You must be 15 years old by 30 April 2026 .		Cadet Renewal \$110 + Bronze course Fees TBC
Patrolling Cadet	You completed your Bronze Medallion , and/ or you are 15+ and will continue patrolling this year .	15 years old+ members with or without their Bronze Medallion		Cadet Renewal \$110

 = attendance mandatory; sign-up required.

Further Information for Each Category

Please note: All dates are calendar invites, so you can add them directly to your calendars for planning.

U14 (New)

- **Membership:** You commence the season as a U14 Nipper and graduate as a Cadet following achievement of the SRC.
- Pre-requisites:
 - Completed U13 Nippers
 - **Entry swim:** 200m at St Catherine's Pool in 5 minutes or less on 14 September 2025
- Dates:
 - Kick Off Meeting: (paperwork and payment) - Date TBC
 - First Aid course: 19th October - 8am-12pm
 - SRC Training will be on Friday mornings (Boards) 6:00am- 7:00am, Sundays from 26th October to 30th November 2025, 7-11 am.
- Training will include first aid, signals, radios, rescues, and patrol procedures.
- Parent/Guardian involvement is required.
- SRC holders begin patrols once they pass their assessment.
- You **do not** need to attend a Skills Maintenance this season.
- [You can register your interest here.](#)

SRC (Returning)

- You must attend a Skills Maintenance session. **The Cadet session is on 14 September 2025 at 8.30am.** Registration is essential. [Sign up here.](#)
- This 2-hour session will allow you to keep your awards current, continue patrolling, attend Club sessions, and accrue Patrol and Water Safety hours.

Cadet Bronze (Eligible)

- You must attend a Skills Maintenance session. **The Cadet session is on 14 September 2025 at 8.30am.** Registration is essential. [Sign up here.](#)
- Dates:
 - Kick Off meeting (paperwork, payment and proficiency swims): 282nd February 2026 at 11.30am
 - First Aid course: [1 March 2026 from 8am-12pm](#)
 - Sundays from [8 March to 29 March 2026 from 8am-11am](#)
- Eligibility Prerequisites:
 - Be proficient in the SRC Award
 - 15 years old by 30 April 2026.
 - Minimum 40 patrol hours across 24/25 and 25/26 seasons (check in [SLS Members Area](#))
 - **Entry swim:** 420m at Bronte Pool in 8 minutes and 45 seconds or less.
- Regular attendance at:

- Cadet Club board sessions - Friday 6-7am
- Sunday Surf Race - 11am-11.45am
- [Register your interest here.](#)

Bronze (Patrolling) + 15+ Non Bronze....

- You must attend a Skills Maintenance session. **The Cadet session is on 14 September 2025 at 8.30am.** Registration is essential. [Sign up here.](#)
- This 2-hour session will allow you to keep your awards current. Continue to patrol, attend Club sessions, and accrue Water Safety hours.

Heat Stamp Reminder:

If your patrol rashie isn't stamped with "BM" for Bronze Medallion, please:

- Drop it at the Club office
- Pay \$15 by card in person, or through your SLS Members account online
- See example photo



If you have any questions or need further information, please contact:

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