

OUR PROMISE TO OUR MEMBERS



In order to meet our member's requirements, we will ensure the following underpins the Coogee Beach Surf Life Saving Club Operations:

- **Governance:** To operate the club in accordance with best practice and ensure the operating structures are reviewed annually to meet current and future needs of the club.
- **Financial Management:** To ensure the club finances are managed effectively; audited annually and reported in accordance with industry best practice.
- **Decision Making:** To ensure all decisions undertaken on behalf of the club are open, transparent and evidence based.
- **Child Safety:** The club will adopt industry best practice for working with children and ensure all club officials, team leaders and volunteers have an up to date working with children certificate.
- **Beach Safety:** The club adopts Surf Life Saving Australia practices and procedures with regard to life saving and appropriate use of equipment.
- **Valuing Volunteers:** To ensure all our volunteers are supported with a structured mentoring and training program and are respected as a highly valued resource of the club.
- **Training and Qualifications:** The club will operate an annually agreed life-saving training program available to members and non-members.
- **Patrol:** Coordinated patrols across Coogee Beach and Port Coogee will be operational on all weekends and public holidays throughout the season.
- **Communication:** We will communicate regularly with members on a variety of social mediums and regularly update our web site to ensure members have the latest available information on club events and activities.
- **Facility Management:** The club will put in place an asset management process to ensure the facility is managed in accordance with industry best practice for future generations.
- **Equipment Management:** The club will adopt policies and procedures to ensure that club owned equipment is managed and maintained to the highest standard.
- **Equality and Diversity:** Put into place and implement policies and procedures to ensure all members, volunteers and visitors to the club are valued and respected and no decisions taken inadvertently disadvantage any group or individual.
- **Social and Events:** All events and social activities run by the club will be open to all and respect the values of the club in being family focused and to support the ongoing financial sustainability of the club.
- **Community Safety and Awareness:** The club will raise the profile of beach and water dangers and educate members and the broader community in being aware of the dangers and how these can be mitigated.
- **Marketing:** We will market the value of club activities to the whole community to ensure we have the widest possible membership base inclusive of all.
- **Sponsorship:** The club will continue to seek sponsorship from local and state-wide businesses to support the activities of the club. All sponsorship accepted will align to the values of the club.

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