



Anglesea SLSC Policy Document

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TITLE: Anglesea Surf Rescue (ASR)

PURPOSE

To ensure all volunteer lifesavers at Anglesea SLSC understand the responsibilities and expectations of ASR members so that high patrol standards are maintained.

INTRODUCTION

Anglesea Surf Rescue is integral to the delivery of life saving services at Anglesea SLSC. It has been designed by Anglesea SLSC to ensure that Anglesea Main Beach is patrolled at all times during the volunteer patrol season, ensuring all awards are covered and LSV and SLSA minimum requirements are always met.

Any enquiries or feedback should be directed to the Patrol Coordinator or Director of Rescue Services. Grievances can be reported to the Member Protection Officer or Director of Rescue Services as outlined by ASLSC [Policy 033 Grievance Policy](#).

ASR REQUIREMENTS

- Each ASR must have a minimum of 4 members and no more than 15 members (without approval from the Director of Rescue Services or Patrol Coordinator).
- Each ASR is required to have members with the following awards: BM, BBM, SFA, ARTC, IRBC and IRBD (IRBC and IRBD must be held by two different people)

ASR MEMBER REQUIREMENTS

- All members must hold a current bronze medallion with at least one additional award (or commit to obtaining at least one new award before the beginning of their second season on ASR).
- Memberships must be renewed prior to requalification and their first rostered patrol.
- Requalification of awards must be completed prior to their first rostered patrol.
- Each member must complete at least 75% of their rostered patrols per season.
- Abide by the Anglesea SLSC Code of Conduct.
- Follow Anglesea SLSC [Policy 001 Patrol Rules & Regulations](#).
- Follow Anglesea SLSC [Policy 002 Patrol Activities & Performance](#).



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ASR MEMBER EXPECTATIONS

- Arrive at least 30 minutes prior to commencement of patrol.
- Wear the current full patrol uniform (shorts, shirt, skull cap, hat) with club, black or red bathers.
- Competently carry out the activities assigned to the role they have been allocated by the Patrol Captain.
- Be a good representative for the club while on patrol.
- Create an inclusive and positive environment for all members who are patrolling.
- Provide leadership to junior members who have signed on for the day
- Report damaged, broken or shortage of patrol gear to the Patrol Captain who will contact the Gear Steward, IRB Manager or First Aid Officer. Reporting of damaged equipment should be recorded on the relevant whiteboard and damaged equipment should be tagged as 'Not Operational'.
- See the [Anglesea Surf Rescue Handbook](#) p.7-8 for a description of the patrol duties and responsibilities of each role.
- See the [Anglesea Surf Rescue Handbook](#) p.12-16 for the set up/pack up procedures for each role.

JOINING AN ASR

- Bronze Medallion holders can join an ASR by completing the ASR Application Form located on the Anglesea Surf Rescue page of the club [website](#).
- It is strongly recommended that the prospective ASR members complete two seasons of patrols prior to joining an ASR.
- A minimum commitment to ASR of two years is expected.

UNIFORM

- Additional patrol uniform is distributed to members based upon seasons of ASR service according to the guide below (equipment is handed out at the beginning of each season subject to availability and meeting the [ASR MEMBER REQUIREMENTS](#) in the previous season):

Seasons of ASR Service	Uniform Reward
1	Cap
2	Jumper and Trackpants
3	Beanie
4	Drink Bottle
5	Hooded Towel
6	Jacket
7	Bag

- At least 75% of rostered patrols must be completed in the previous season.



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- Additional uniform cannot be received unless the member has participated in patrolling New Year's Day or assisting the Rock2Ramp, award courses or requalification sessions within the three most recent seasons.
- The first season of service is counted as the first season where the patroller was an ASR member for the majority of the season (> 75% of rostered patrols completed).
- Additional uniform cannot be worn when off-duty however drink bottles and bags may be used.
- Out of stock ASR uniform could result in an appropriate substitute being given as negotiated with the Patrol Co-ordinator, or a delay in distribution.