

WORKING WITH CHILDRENS CHECK – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Our club provides a broad range of activities from patrolling to competition and social events. Therefore to ensure our members are operating within the legal framework, it is compulsory that all members 18 years and older that fall under the definition of the WWC Check website (as above) complete a WWC Check.

Before membership is accepted we will be checking all members over 18 years have working with children's checks completed and that Bancoora is a registered organisation. If you have recently applied or updated your details you can send us a copy of your application reference details and we will process your memberships, otherwise we cannot process memberships until working with children's checks are completed.

Please send any enquires, applications or exemptions to enquiries@bancoora.asn.au

New Card Applications

- Please use the link below to apply for a volunteers working with children's card <https://online.justice.vic.gov.au/wwccu/onlineapplication.doj>

Current Holders of Working with Children's

- If you have a current working with children's card please ensure Bancoora SLSC and Life Saving Victoria are included as registered volunteer organisations. To check and updated your organisations please use the link below: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/cardholders/update+your+details/>

Organisation Details to be registered for all card holders:

Q. 11. List the area(s) ...

Use the following code/s and mark Volunteer:

42 (Clubs & Associations) – all applications

28 (Coaching and Tuition) - if applicable

10 (Overnight Camps) – if applicable

Q. 12. Which organisation(s) ...

Name of primary Organisation: Insert details for Life Saving Victoria:

LIFE SAVING VICTORIA

200 THE BOULEVARD

PORT MELBOURNE VIC 3207

03 9676 6900

Name of other Organisation:

BANCOORA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC

BREAMLEA ROAD

BREAMLEA VIC 3227

03 5264 1055

Why is keeping children safe so important?

Life Saving Victoria is committed to the health, safety and wellbeing of all its members and is dedicated to providing a best practise approach to ensure a safe environment for those participating in lifesaving activities.

Life Saving Victoria is a unique organisation that has multiple purposes including community



service, sporting, education and leadership opportunities and programs. Each of these individual aspects inter-relate with each other. It is due to the multifaceted nature of Life Saving Victoria, that members 18 years of age and over interact with children across a broad spectrum of activities, that this policy must be broadly applied.

As such, any person 18 years and over, in a voluntary or salaried position, who works with person's under 18 years of age in any capacity is required to have a valid Working with Children Check registered to Life Saving Victoria and their Life Saving Club. The Department of Justice WWC Check website defines the requirement as "Contact that is not incidental to but normally part of providing a service or activity for children" (viewed 1 December 2013, www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

The following matrix illustrates the nature whereby Members 18 years and over require a WWC Check.

Categories	Working With Children Check Required by LSV
Active (Patrolling Members)	Yes
Trainers (qualified or unqualified) & Camp Leaders	Yes
Nipper Programs/Carnivals (qualified or unqualified eg. Helpers, Officials, Age Managers., Team Managers & Assistants	Yes
Associate Members	Yes
Life Members	Is required only if and when the member falls under the WWC Check website definition as above.

<http://www.lifesavingvictoria.com.au/www/html/1569-wwcc-frequently-asked-questions.asp>

