

APOLA Membership Form

INDIVIDUAL & ORGANISATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM (The annual member period is 1 May - 30 April)		Membership Number 	AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION (APOLA) All Correspondence: PO Box 6700 COFFS HARBOUR PLAZA NSW 2450 AUSTRALIA Mobile 0408 855 267 Email info@apola.asn.au (Please provide information in the blank spaces below)		
Title		First Name		Surname	
Postal Address					Postcode
Residential Address					Postcode
Contact Phone		Home Email		DOB	
Years as Pro Lifeguard		Employer			
Workplace Name					
Workplace Address				Postcode	
Workplace Phone		Wk Email Address			
MEMBERSHIP DECLARATION – APOLA Individual Membership I wish to apply for APOLA individual membership as indicated below and either A attach a cheque/money order payable to APOLA for the amount of \$A44 (or other amount re extended membership option), or B pay \$A44 (or other amount re extended membership option) via a direct credit payment to Commonwealth Bank BSB 062 544 A/C 00914846 using my name as a reference. Membership is subject to APOLA Management Committee approval and my application confirms an intention to accept the Association rules. I also wish to be a member of Surf Educators International (SEI) and authorise the release of \$11 of my APOLA member fee to become an SEI member – YES/NO (please tick Yes or No)					
Individual Member Category					
1. Professional	applicants/members currently employed as a professional beach inspector ocean lifeguard				
2. Trainee	applicants/members training to be a professional beach inspector ocean lifeguard				
3. Associate	applicants/members no longer employed as a professional beach inspector ocean lifeguard				
4. Community	applicants/members with an APOLA Community Award				
5. Supporter	applicants/members without an APOLA Community Award				
Member/ Applicant Signature				Date	

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APOLA INC. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2019-2020

Individual Membership

Individual membership is \$44 annually unless registered as a continuing individual member, and member categories include:

- Professional** - individuals currently employed as a professional beach inspector ocean lifeguard
- Trainee** - individuals training to be a professional beach inspector ocean lifeguard
- Associate** - individuals no longer working as a professional beach inspector ocean lifeguard
- Community** - individuals attaining an APOLA Community Award
- Support** - other individuals interested in water safety

Organisation Membership

Organisation member categories include:

- Coastal Councils** - Councils that deliver professional Beach Inspector Ocean Lifeguard Services. Annual Membership Fee **\$220**
- Associate Organisations** - organizations that promote water safety or are engaged in water safety service delivery and/or related programs in water safety promotion, education, research, training, tourism, beach management, regulation and coastal conservation at local, state, national or international level. Annual Membership Fee **\$110**.
- Sponsors** - organizations supportive of conferences, workshops, training, community education and related special and ongoing programs.

Member Benefits

Individual Membership

- Membership Card
- National Professional Ocean Lifeguard Registration (for Professional Members)
- Distinguished Service and other special recognition awards eligibility
- Information and Advisory Services including Positions Vacant, Event Notices and Surf Alerts
- Newsletters including OCEAN LIFEGUARD and APOLA ENEWS
- Discounts for industry training, workshops, conferences, reports and other publications
- Discounts on APOLA Shop merchandise including shirts, caps and swimwear
- Optional Membership of Surf Educators International (SEI)
- Sponsor merchandise and equipment (for Professional Members)

Organisation Membership

- Membership Certificate
- Distinguished Service and other special recognition awards eligibility
- Information and Advisory Services including Positions Vacant, Event Notices and High Surf Alerts
- Newsletters including OCEAN LIFEGUARD and APOLA ENEWS
- Eligibility for participation in industry, training, workshops, conferences and special events
- Discounts for staff training, workshops, conferences, reports and other industry publications

About APOLA

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