



AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARD ASSOCIATION

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Continuing Individual Membership Scheme

The APOLA continuing individual membership scheme enables **Individual Members** to pay a reduced member fee rate (current annual rate is \$44) when one of the following levels are selected:

Silver Membership	5 years	\$ 110
Gold Membership	10 years	\$ 220
Super Gold Membership	20 years	\$ 440
Diamond Membership	25 years	\$ 550
Grand Diamond Membership	50 years	\$1100

Continuing Individual Membership at any of these levels provides an opportunity for professional individual members to seek an immediate tax deduction benefit in the same way tax deductions are allowed for annual professional association memberships.

To apply for Continuing Individual Membership please select one of the levels and make payment online to Australian Professional Ocean Lifeguard Association Incorporated (CBA: BSB Number 062544 Account Number 00914846) or forward a cheque/money order to:
APOLA Inc., PO Box 6700, Coffs Harbour Plaza NSW 2450

John Andrews
National Secretary/Treasurer
APOLA Inc.

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For postal returns please copy and send this section with payment

Yes I wish to renew my membership (please tick one) and enclosed is my payment.

SILVER GOLD SUPER GOLD DIAMOND GRAND DIAMOND

Name Member Number

Address

..... Postcode.....

Contact Phone

Email

Signature Date

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APOLA INC. MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION 2018-2019

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 Fees are determined by annual Council Lifeguard Service operating budgets:
 \$220 (for annual budgets more than less than \$500,000),
 \$330 (for annual budgets more than \$500,000)
- 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 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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