



Fingal Beach

SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
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CHILD SAFE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

Fingal Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated

Fingal Beach Surf Life Saving Club Incorporated is committed to the safety, wellbeing, and inclusion of all children and young people who participate in our activities and use our facilities. We take our child safe obligations seriously and implement the SLSA Child Safe Program across all Club activities.

What we commit to

- Maintaining a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse, harm, bullying and exploitation in any form, by anyone, at any Club activity.
- Providing a safe, fun, and inclusive environment for all children and young people.
- Implementing and maintaining the SLSA Child Safe Policy (Policy 6.04) and Child Safe Code of Conduct across all Club programs and activities.
- Ensuring all members, volunteers, and appointees working with children hold a current Working With Children Check and have completed the SLSA Child Safe Awareness Course.
- Helping children and young people understand their rights, and empowering them to speak up and have their concerns heard and acted upon.
- Promoting safe physical and online environments for children and young people, including the appropriate, consented use of children's images and the safe use of the Club's digital and social media channels, consistent with SLSA Policy 6.21 Photography, Digital Recording & Images.
- Taking all reports and concerns about child safety seriously and responding promptly and appropriately.
- Reporting child safety concerns to NSW Police and the relevant authorities as required by law, not just internally.
- Maintaining clear and accessible reporting pathways for members, parents, and the community.
- Reviewing our child safe practices annually and acting on identified improvements.

Our safeguarding contacts

If you have a concern about the safety or wellbeing of a child at this Club, use one of the pathways below. You do not have to be a member to raise a concern.

- Club Child Safe Coordinator: use the Contact Us form and select "Child Safe Coordinator" — fingalbeachslsc.org.au/contact/
- Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO): use the Contact Us form and select "Member Protection Officer" — fingalbeachslsc.org.au/contact/
- SLS complaints and reporting portal: complaints.sls.com.au
- NSW Child Protection Helpline: 13 21 11 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- SLSNSW Child Safe Program and reporting information: surflifesaving.com.au/members/members-info/child-safe/
- SLSA Child Safe resources: sls.com.au/childsafes/

In an emergency, or where a child is in immediate danger, call 000.

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