

# Memorandum



<b>To:</b>	Club Presidents, Registrars/Administrators, Junior Activity Chairpersons and Directors of Member Services
<b>From:</b>	Kate Higginbotham, Member Services Manager
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The Active Kids Voucher program, an initiative of the NSW State Government, is set to roll out from 1 January 2018. This is a welcome initiative which will see parents able to claim up to \$100 per school child, per calendar year as a voucher to reduce the cost of sport registration and membership.

For more information about the program visit the [Office of Sport website](#).

The Office of Sport are facilitating consultation in regards to this program, and Surf Life Saving New South Wales (SLSNSW) has been liaising with the department to provide input in to the planning and implementation of the program.

Although further consultation needs to take place with industry stakeholders, Office of Sport have indicated that Surf Life Saving will likely be an eligible sport as part of the Active Kids Rebate program. Unfortunately due to the fact that the program operates on a calendar year, vouchers will not be able to be utilised until membership opens for the 2018/19 season.

SLSNSW will continue to work with the Office of Sport in the coming months in regards to the management of the program, and we will continue to provide information to Branches and Clubs as it becomes available.

For more information please visit the [Office of Sport](#) website or contact Kate Higginbotham, SLSNSW Member Services Manager via 02 9471 8000 or [khigginbotham@surflifesaving.com.au](mailto:khigginbotham@surflifesaving.com.au).

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