

## Working with Children Checks

The Port Elliot Surf Life Saving Club is committed to Child Protection, and since the 2021/2022 season implemented Working with Children Checks for the majority of members, undertaken by the Government of South Australia's Department of Human Services Screening Unit. This has replaced the need in most cases for a police record check (commonly known as a national police clearance or certificate).

The check is at no cost to members.

The check does not release any details to the Secretary and Registrar apart from a single status of *Not prohibited to work with children* or *Prohibited to work with children*.

### To apply for a check

E-mail [wwcc@portelliotslsc.com.au](mailto:wwcc@portelliotslsc.com.au) with your full legal name, date of birth and preferred e-mail address.

The Club will apply on your behalf and you will receive further instructions, which will include giving your consent to the screening unit to directly notify the Secretary and Registrar of your status (as mentioned above).

Checks last for multiple years, you will be notified by the Club when your check is due to expire.

### Members requiring a check

- Full adult members aged 18 years and over
- Members aged 15 years and over who hold a Club key/fob
- Nipper support parents
- Nipper leaders
- Nipper water safety helpers
- All Club Council members
- Any member with access to Surfguard
- Same Wave members
- Other positions as determined by Club Council

Community membership holders are exempt from holding a Working with Children Check unless they fall into a category above.

### If a prohibited status is returned

All information held is strictly confidential. The Secretary or Registrar and the President will consult confidentially with the person concerned.

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