



CITY OF BUNBURY
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.
**POLICY STATEMENT
PATROL UNIFORM POLICY**

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1. INTRODUCTION

This policy sets out the requirements for the use of the national surf lifesaving patrol uniform and is in accordance with SLSA Policy Statement 1.05 'Patrol Uniforms Policy - Lifesaving'

2. OBJECTIVES

The objective of this policy is to ensure all members are aware of the correct use of patrol uniforms.

3. POLICY

- 3.1** The Patrol Uniform shall be as specified by Surf Life Saving Australia in Policy Statement 1.05 'Patrol Uniforms Policy – Lifesaving'.
- 3.2** All members undertaking patrol duties shall wear the patrol uniform. This includes members undertaking patrolling/rescue duties, radio and first aid operations. It is highly recommended that a wide brimmed hat or peaked cap be worn for sun protection.
- 3.3** Members performing duties in the water are required to wear a patrol cap and swimming costume. It is highly recommended that a rash vest be worn for sun protection.
- 3.4** Only members holding a current proficiency in the Surf Rescue Certificate or Bronze Medallion/Public Safety and Aquatic Rescue may wear the red and yellow quartered patrol cap.
- 3.5** The red and yellow quartered patrol cap is to be worn on the head and secured under the chin at all times when on patrol.
- 3.6** Any items of the SLSA patrol uniform shall ONLY be worn while on patrol duty or when attending official surf lifesaving functions and community education activities such as media promotions of surf lifesaving.
- 3.7** Patrol members' uniforms should be clean, neat and tidy in appearance.
- 3.8** Patrol members not attired satisfactorily shall be dismissed from duty until patrol uniform requirements are met.