



## Age Managers Info - 2009/10

For all **Age Managers resources** [www.slsa.com.au](http://www.slsa.com.au)

Choose the link under the QUICK LINKS tab to SECURE RESOURCE LIBRARY,

Enter you club's login and password, (available from SLSA phone: 9300 4000)

Open CLUB RESOURCES → JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE KIT

For all Circular information regarding **changes** visit [www.surflifesaving.com.au](http://www.surflifesaving.com.au)  
under CIRCULARS & MEMOS on the homepage.

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- All Age Managers and assistants must be **Financial Members** of SLSA.
  - All members who assist with water safety must be **SRC/Bronze qualified**.
  
  - Changes to Skills evaluation and competition evaluation – There is **no timed pool swim**, it has been replaced by the Preliminary Skills Evaluation and the Competition Evaluation.
  - **Preliminary Skills Evaluation** must be completed before any water activities are undertaken. Water Safety ratio is 1:1 until evaluation has been satisfied. If a member is deemed not competent they must be mentored through the evaluation until competent.
  - Juniors can compete in inter-club competition if **U8 +** but **MUST** complete the **Competition Evaluation** (new Aug 09)
  - **Further awards** for U11-12-13 – There are no resources for these awards at this time. Queensland uses Emergency Life Support resources available from Branch if required. This is an award for U12-14's and is recognised on Surfguard.
  
  - U/6 and U/7 members may participate in activities on an **educational basis only** & may not compete in any point score/ championship events.
  - No Club is to accept membership of a child until they have reached the **age of 5** to comply with insurance requirements.
    - (A child who reaches 5 years old after 30<sup>th</sup> September 2009 may join nippers but must stay in the U6 group in 2010/11 season)
  
  - Each part should be assessed by a Club Official, but a proficient SLSA Bronze/SRC Assessor should supervise the evaluation.
  - All Junior Evaluations / Proficiencies are to be completed on the SLSNSW Proficiency Test Work Card. The card for the 2009/10 is **ORANGE/SALMON** coloured.
  
  - The Beach Patrol Captain is responsible for all water activities on the beach and has the authority to cease water activities if needed.
  - **Only Qualified** and proficient SRC/Bronze members can be Water Safety Officers
  - Orange **Water Safety shirt** or **Surf Rescue rash shirts** must be worn by all WSO.
  - Water Safety Ratios are **1 WSO per 5 participants** in the water at one time.
    - 50% water safety should be on craft (IRB/board)
    - All water safety not on craft should have fins and tube
    - IRB must be in use for over 20 participants
  - Members performing water safety can have their hours accredited to **personal patrol hours** if they are a rostered WSO, approved by their club and entered in Patrol log and Surfguard.