

Welcome to the 2021/22 season. Our Midway nippers opening day is at 10am on the 7<sup>th</sup> November and we can't wait to get back to the beach and have some fun in the sun!

We have made some changes over the winter months and have gone digital! This means you can register as a Midway member from the comfort of your couch. Anyone wanting to become a Midway member 4-100 years old, must be registered online through Surf Life Saving New Zealand (SLSNZ). Important points as follows:

- There is no cost
- Membership to SLSNZ is only required once per child, and mandatory to become a Midway member
- Please register before the opening day to help with planning in case of COVID restrictions.

Please go to the appropriate section to become a SLSNZ member or check your details

#### Section 1

- This section is for those who have not previously registered with SLSNZ.
- Take note that if your child has competed in a surf carnival they will already be registered. This **excludes** any school events, Waikanae and Wainui carnivals.
- Parents will be registered if they have previously completed any SLSNZ awards or online courses.
- If you are already registered, please go to section 2

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#### **Section 1:**

Please follow this link to register <https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/join-us/membership> - then **COMPLETE SLSNZ MEMBERSHIP**. Remember to choose 'Midway' in the club box.

- Please make sure you read the membership declaration and agree to the terms before proceeding.
  - Once your registration has been submitted you will receive an email notification, when your application for membership has been accepted by Midway.
  - You will also be assigned a SLSNZ membership number. Please keep a record of this as it is needed to get back into the SLSNZ member portal.
  - Please note, even though there is no SLSNZ (Surf Life Saving NZ) membership fee, you will need to pay a membership fee to Midway yearly.
  - Refer to section 2 to update details when required and to change your password.
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## Section 2:

If already registered with Midway on the SLSNZ website, please take a minute to check your details are up to date.

- Your SLSNZ membership number is required to update your personal details on the members portal.

Forgotten your SLSNZ members number?

- Please email [admin@midwayslsc.co.nz](mailto:admin@midwayslsc.co.nz)
- Provide your name, DOB, phone number, for identification
- A reply will be sent with your SLS\_number

To check your details, head to the membership portal link

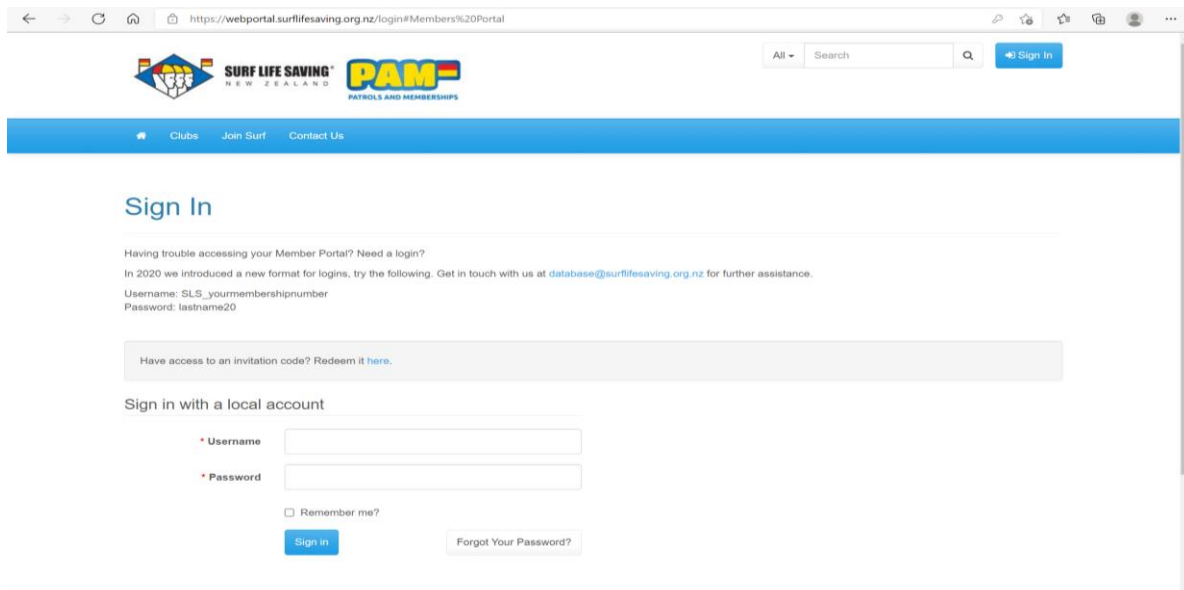
<https://webportal.surflifesaving.org.nz/login?>

The portal will ask you to login and enter a password as below

Login: SLS\_yourmembersnumber

Password: lastname20

- Please ensure you change your SLSNZ default password.



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the login page for the SLSNZ membership portal. The URL in the address bar is <https://webportal.surflifesaving.org.nz/login#Members%20Portal>. The page features the SLSNZ logo and the PAM (Patrols and Memberships) logo. A navigation bar includes links for 'Clubs', 'Join Surf', and 'Contact Us'. The main heading is 'Sign In'. Below the heading, there is a message: 'Having trouble accessing your Member Portal? Need a login? In 2020 we introduced a new format for logins, try the following. Get in touch with us at [database@surflifesaving.org.nz](mailto:database@surflifesaving.org.nz) for further assistance. Username: SLS\_yourmembershipnumber Password: lastname20'. There is a link to 'Redeem it here.' for invitation codes. The login form includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Remember me?' checkbox, and buttons for 'Sign In' and 'Forgot Your Password?'.

If you require further instructions on how to navigate the SLSNZ membership portal check out Midway Surf Lifesaving Club's website. Here you will find videos on how to register, how to use the members portal and have access to online learning.

[www.midwaysurf.org.nz/membership/](http://www.midwaysurf.org.nz/membership/)

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**If you need to transfer a membership** Members with an existing Primary membership can transfer this to be with another club or can request a new Secondary membership with an additional club if you wish. Follow the instructions **CREATING A TRANSFER OR A SECONDARY MEMBERSHIP**,

- Transfers or Secondary memberships can be created in the **Member Portal** <https://www.surflifesaving.org.nz/join-us/membership> - you just need to log in then head to the Member Lounge and then to the Membership Desk. Select what you wish to do and select the club you want to join from the drop-down list. By asking to transfer to Midway, a release will need to be accepted by your previous club, this can take a few days.

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There are many benefits belonging to SLSNZ when a member of a surf club. These include:

- Regular newsletters about what SLSNZ is doing in communities around New Zealand and discount promotions.
- Information of up-and-coming events.
- Keeps members, volunteers, and staff safe with Policies, Codes of Conduct, and Guidelines.
- Helps SLSNZ decide on how much funding Midway Surf Club is eligible for.
- To participate in carnivals, athletes need to be SLSNZ members.
- Allows members to complete SLSNZ or Sport NZ online courses, and theory modules for awards.
- Midway uses this information for setting age groups, sign in sheets, emails, applying for courses and contacting people in emergencies.
- Basically, being a SLSNZ member enables us to run a successful programme for our members and keeps everyone well informed!

Thank you for helping us get organised before our season kicks off.

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