



# How to Join as a new member

Go to the SLSA website <https://sls.com.au/join> and answer one simple question:

**Have you or the person you're signing up on behalf of (eg: your child) been a member of a surf club or surf life saving within the last two years?**

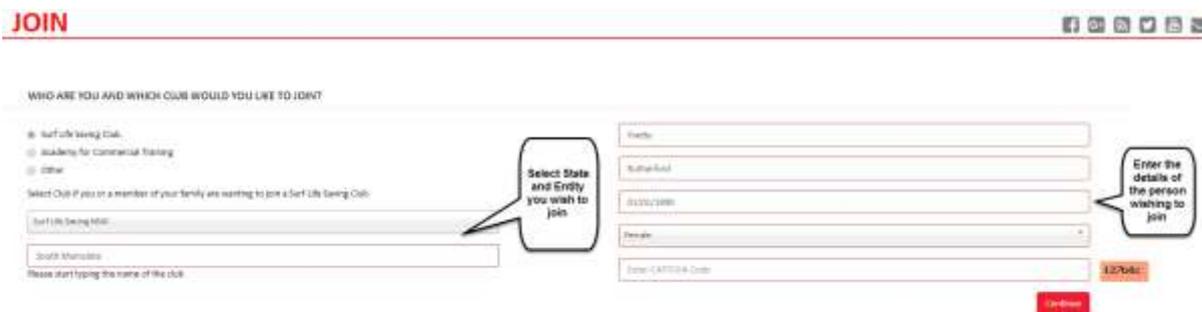


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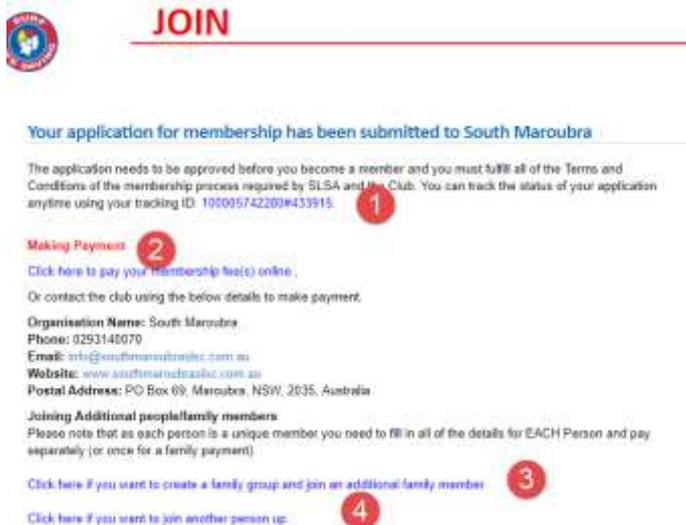
**Joining for the first time is a 2 step process:**

You must complete this first section which adds all your relevant contact information and then return to the above screen to "create an account".

Sound confusing? IT IS!



See that date it HAS to be dd/mm/yyyy or it won't budge and WONT inform you what's wrong!



There's a gazillion more fields to fill in on the next page, then you can submit, and you'll see this page:

- 1/ A Tracking ID...who cares!
- 2/If you haven't paid via PayPal or Direct Debit and you know your total amount, you can pay here
- 3/If you're registering multiple people you can link them so that it will be simpler (next year)
- 4/kind of says it all really!



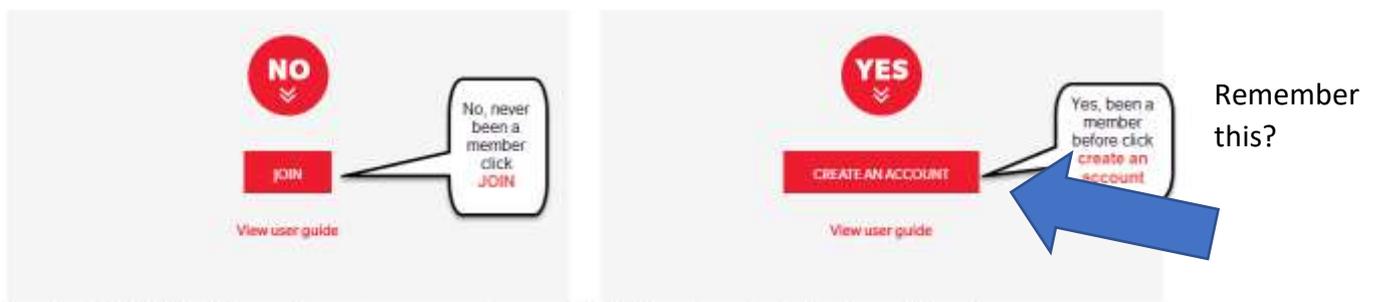
## We said it was a 2-step process, right?

If you're joining as a family, then under your adult membership you will now want to create a "portal account".

"What does that mean?" Glad you asked, So all that data entry? Well we missed a few fields, like username and password, so we're going to redirect you to another page and you can re-enter a little of your data (like name / DOB / mobile number), just so we know it's you, THEN you can enter a username and password.

OK one little hint though... there's going to be a delay between step one and step two, because your club (yeah that's us) will have to "verify you" on the back end of this system (and trust me "back end" is an appropriate name!)

We will do this only after payment (and any other requirements) are confirmed. So depending on the time and our "free time" this could take a few days. But once it's done you can proceed to this second step:



OK and because you're new to this SLSA are going to hide the link you're looking for riight at the bottom!

And if you've managed all that... WELL DONE and perhaps you should consider a change in career!